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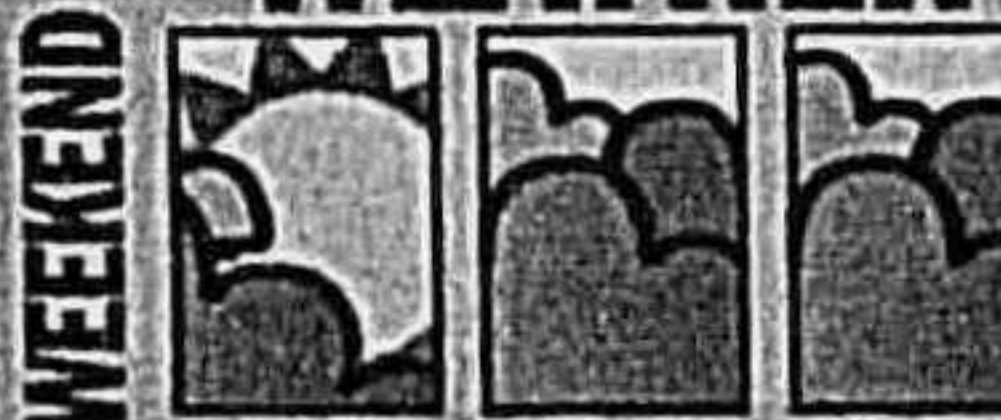
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Principal Bob Crist stands next to what will be the commons area in the new Lakes Community High School. Once completed the commons area will contain tables and chairs so students can mingle between class and during break periods.— Photo by John Dickson

Ready for first bell

By JULIE MURPHY
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Lakes Community High School is on target and will be ready for class when the first bell rings to begin the 2004-05 school year.

Principal Bob Crist said headway has been made securing teachers, team leaders and administrators though this task cannot be completed until registration has been nailed down.

"The structure of Lakes Community High School will be somewhat different from ACHS

(Antioch Community High School)," Crist said. "I prefer not have lots of layers of administration."

He said there would be team leaders who will be assigned to 10-12 teachers each. Dave Newberry, currently assistant principal with Wilmot Union High School, will be one of those team leaders. Jim McKay, science department chair at ACHS, had been slated for another team leader position prior to the announcement that Syd Klocke, assistant principal in charge of curriculum at ACHS was moving to the Grayslake District 127 and that McKay would replace her.

Ron Bode, with whom Crist

worked in the late '80s at Racine Park High School, has been hired as associate principal.

"Ron Bode has a lot of high school experience on the east coast," Crist said. "We had about 50 applicants for the position and we screened and interviewed and he was one of the eight finalists. Parents and other members of the community have been involved in the process, and we decided he was the right choice."

Crist said last September a letter was mailed to those residing within the high school's boundaries asking for volunteers.

"We had a lot of response and have a range of people helping us from parents, to those who work in human resources, other business people, a chief of police and two retirees, one from the military and one from CLC (College of Lake County)," he said.

Additionally, Crist said he conducted 53 interviews with current District 117 staff members who were possibly interested in working at the Lakes campus. "We transferred 19 teachers to LCHS, and anticipate that another 10 or 12 may transfer when

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Village works to separate co-mingled funds

By JULIE MURPHY
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In addition to the temp agency help employed until the village of Antioch is able to place both a finance director and permanent treasurer, services of two consultant accounting agencies are helping to separate co-mingled funds to get the finances in enough order for a budget to be created for the upcoming fiscal year.

In the beginning of February, the board of directors pledged \$25,000 to village administrator Alan Probst to begin implementing the recommendations put forth by financial consultants Goldberg, Mechaes, Charneske and Schiffman (GMCS). At the April 5 meeting, he was back asking for another \$25,000.

Probst said he had spent about half of the ini-

tial \$25,000 and expected that the rest of that amount would be quickly exhausted.

"The rest will go quick with the budget upcoming," he said. "This will allow me to keep going. I'm going to have to give more hours and days to these folks to come up with a proper budget and undo some of the co-mingling."

Trustee Mary Turner said she would support the measure as long as the funds are spent to reconcile the books since April 30, 2003.

Probst said he along with the consultants are working to correct everything for this past year so a baseline can be established so the village can work forward and stop the process of co-mingling funds.

"I'm fine with that expenditure as long as it's working toward that goal," Turner said.

Trustee Scott Pierce asked about the break-

down of the money spent and said it was his understanding that the consultant from the firm Manning Silverman and Company works at a significantly lower price than that of GMCS. Trustee Dorothy Larson gave more details and said Manning Silverman was being paid \$40 per hour while GMCS was being paid \$180 per hour.

Pierce asked if both accounting firms were qualified with Probst answering that they are and that new proposals are coming in from both groups. He said that currently GMCS is working on the TIF reports of which three of the past four were not filed, Special Service Area funds, and water billing. Silverman Manning is working to separate all other funds.

Trustee Bob Caulfield, who has fought hard to

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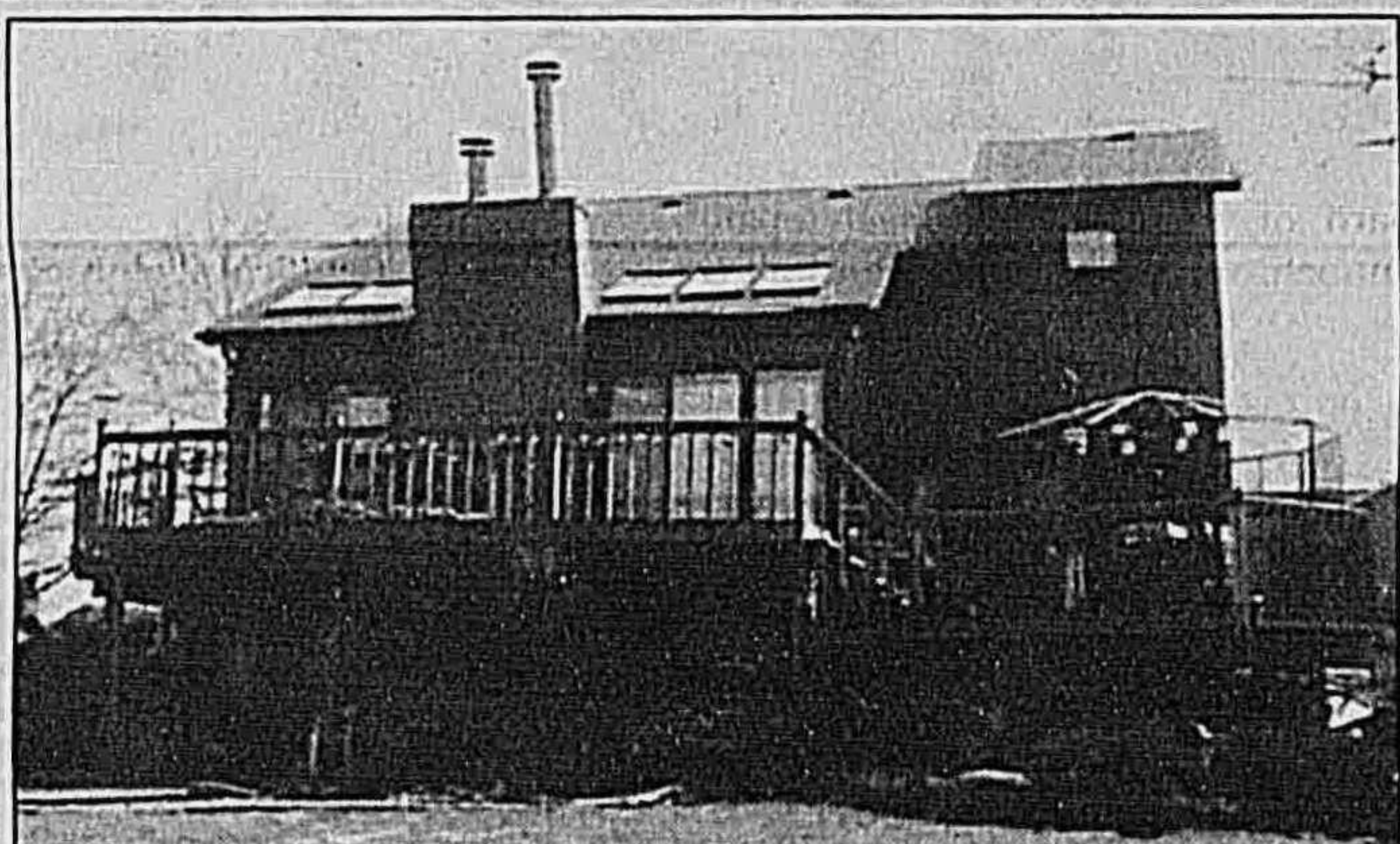
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Sign petition for train horn hearings

By JULIE MURPHY
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Tired of the noise of the train horns sounding? The village of Antioch is backing action of a committee of citizens to petition the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) to hold hearings and designate areas like Antioch a quiet zone.

Committee leader Alan Knutsen came before the village board to ask that it draft a petition and approve a resolution asking for public hearings to be held. The village will hold a special meeting (date not yet established) the week of April 12 to iron out the details.

Any petition would have to be drafted, signed and submitted by April 19.

The Swift Rail Act mandates trains to blow their horns at 100 decibels as they pass through quiet and otherwise quiet towns, like Antioch. In addition to asking for a public hearing, Knutsen said he would like to see that the decibel levels be measured to see if they are in conformance with the regulation.

After the meeting, Knutsen said, "It's ridiculous. They (FRA) have been sitting on the Swift Rail Act since 1992. Then last December they said they would give the mayors until February to respond. That date has been extended until April 19, but that still isn't a lot of time."

Knutsen said Mayor Taso Maravelas has been very aggressive in addressing the issue, but hasn't been

given enough help at that the state level to see that policies are changed and other measures implemented to make railroad crossings safer while cutting noise levels.

"It's very exasperating," said Knutsen, who along with his committee has created more than one proposal to improve the safety at railroad crossings. "I've been all over Europe. They have 100 times the trains that run all over, and they don't blow the horns because they have proper equipment and don't have to."

Knutsen said his assessment of the situation is that crossing equipment technology hasn't changed much since he was a boy in Elmhurst and "a man would walk out of his little house with sign and a light that he would have back and forth to announce a train was coming." He said this is where the flashing light comes from now, and noted that nowhere does it say s-t-o-p at any crossing.

"It's sheer negligence," he said. "They (FRA) just administrate regulations, and won't own up to how antiquated the system is because it's embarrassing."

According to Knutsen, anyone interested in signing a petition to request public hearings should address that interest to Village Hall, 847-395-3000. He said after the petition has been drafted, it would be there for individuals to sign. He also said volunteers will be sought to help circulate the petition.

Town meeting April 13

By JULIE MURPHY
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As in years past, it's predicted the Antioch Township's annual town meeting will be much like showing up to school on the last day to take attendance. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the township office.

Last year's meeting lasted all of 7 minutes and that included an additional agenda item as the township assessor had to classify an old printer as "surplus" to be able to donate it to Antioch Community High School's tech center for parts.

CORRECTION

Reference was made to Warren Michael in a photo caption that ran with "Pageant applications available." The reference should have read Warren Minsky of Warren Michael Photography.

Kathleen Smith, township clerk, said, "There are no issues coming up. The longest part of the meeting is usually me reading the reports."

She said Supervisor Steve Smouse would read the un-audited reports for the fiscal year of 2003. Beyond that, the date and time for the 2005 meeting will be set.

Supervisor Steve Smouse said, "We're in budget. We have been for years, and have never asked for more than 4.99 percent increase. We don't have any controversy, and have gained lots of parks land through grants. We're all good."

Smouse said he only hopes that tax bills go out on time this year so that money will come into the township in a timely fashion.

The public is welcome to attend and participate. A moderator will have to be sworn in by Smith prior to reading the minutes of last year's meetings and Smouse's report.

"This person cannot be a board member or an elected official," she said.



Silly songs with Catalani

Cat Catalani performs silly songs and skits for children at the Lake Villa District Library.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Village repeals 5 percent utility tax

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As pledged by the board of directors of the village of Antioch, the special 5 percent utility tax approved in 2002 to repay diverted money from the Dolly Spiering fund intended for seniors will be repealed in May of this year, as the account will have been paid off.

"This is twelve months ahead of schedule," said Mayor Taso Maravelas.

This special tax had been placed on all telecommunications (land-based and cellular), natural gas and electricity.

In 2002, the decision was made to take a bank loan to replace the money and to increase taxes by five percent to repay the bank loan in

the shortest time frame possible.

The tax was to be immediately and automatically repealed once the bank loan has been repaid.

The language of all three ordinances (one for each type of utility) was changed slightly with the stated purpose and the repealer to express repaying the bank loan used to restore the Dolly Spiering Fund. At the time, Trustee Scott Pierce suggested including the bank loan number in the ordinance to ensure there is no error about what is being repaid.

Finance chair Bob Caulfield said action was necessary to "notify the responsible utilities to remove the tax, effective May 1."

Trustee Larry Hanson questioned whether the cycles were such that the tax could actually be

removed by the May 1 deadline. "How do we do this?" he questioned. "I think this takes a couple of cycles."

Caulfield slightly altered his language to say "as of May 1 to begin the process..."

A resident asked why the tax wouldn't be continued given that the village is still reportedly \$1.8 million in the red.

Hanson said, "We committed to the residents of this village to tie this (tax) into the repayment of this fund."

Caulfield added that at the time the tax was not "super popular."

He said, "I argued heavily not to tie the tax to the Spiering Fund, but we did, so that's what we should do."

The mayor said the board was acting to be true to its word.

Supporting rescue squad, fire department saves lives

Receiving two letters in one week asking for financial support of two separate organizations may seem like a lot, until one considers what our town would be without the Antioch Firefighters Association and/or the Antioch Rescue Squad.

Often taken for granted is the fact that dialing 9-1-1 brings a nearly instantaneous response when the need is dire. Rarely considered is the fact that both organizations are volunteer-based and are largely limited to the funds its members can raise.

In an email note, Wayne Sobczak, chief of the rescue squad said, "We receive no tax money to operate the organization. The funds needed to run the organization are primarily derived from this letter and our annual auction on the first Sunday in August."

The letter says that last year 1,079 families responded, and that every contribution received is



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"deeply appreciated."

Sobczak noted that the envelope enclosed could be used to make a donation at any time during the year.

He added, "We'd also like to make sure the Antioch community does not confuse our fund raisers with those of the Antioch Fire Department. They are totally separate, and we encourage our friends and neighbors to support them as well."

With that in mind, the Antioch Firefighter's Association sent notice that it is hosting its 10th annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 27.

The letter, written by John Lucas, president of the association, said that money raised in previous fund raisers has been used for equipment (purchased with the help of the village of Antioch and First Fire District) and for public education by way of efforts during Fire Prevention Month.

Raffle tickets have been enclosed and can be purchased for \$1 each or six for \$5. Lucas said the raffle prizes would be awarded at the pancake breakfast and emphasized that the breakfast itself is not included as part of the raffle ticket sale.

Look for the envelopes in the mail and consider what our town would be without emergency services.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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Lauren Rudek from Round Lake Beach admires a blanket at the Antioch VFW craft fair. — Photo by John Dickson

SCHOOL DIGEST

District 34 holds 1 kindergarten registration

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 will hold two days kindergarten registration for the 2004-05 school year on Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 14 from 1-8 p.m. each day. Registration will take place at Hillcrest Elementary located at 433 E. Depot St. The phone number is 847-838-8001.

Students must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten.

Required documentation includes a certified birth certificate, proof of residency (mortgage coupon or closing papers or lease agreement) and either a utility bill or a voter's registration card.

Registration payment will be accepted at this time. Physical examination forms will be distributed at this time, and must be returned prior to the first day of school.

This is the only kindergarten registration that will be held.

AUGS announces students of the month

Antioch Upper Grade School has announced its students of the month for January and February.

The following were awarded the honor: Sam Paddock, Heidi Brandt, Tyler Zumbrock, Aaron Piekarz, Steven Mapaye, Mike Donner, Jamie Fak, Jessica Chelmecki, Heather Hawkins, Rosie Pistorio, Jessie Yorko, Josh Beckman, Joe Parnell, Jenna Krumpas, Mark Renz, Marvi Perez, Egor Duma, Trinity

Wallace, Jessica Bragg, Cassi Madriles, Juan Gabino, Samantha Beckford, Mike Donner, Nick Michalek, Joanna Terrazas and Leona Ryan.

Yearbook staff seeks pictures

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Pictures should be sent to the school via students or regular mail to: Yearbook Pictures, Emmons School, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

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registration has been completed," he said, adding that some of the freshman teachers changed their minds when the freshman population was split to keep them within the same school through graduation.

The school is getting a test run with Gavin students making use of parts of the building while repairs are being made at the elementary school. Additionally, all District 117 summer school courses will be held at LCHS.

District business manager Bill Ahlers said the course of progress on LCHS had changed somewhat with the Gavin students using the south half of the building. Temporary firewalls had to be installed in one wing to accommodate the changes.

Superintendent Dennis Hockney said, "It's working very well. This has been a very rewarding experience. Everyone came in with the idea of let's make this happen."

Board of education member Aileen Biel said she had an opportunity to visit the school while classes were in session.

"It's exciting to see what we talked about on paper for all this time come alive," she said. "It was very nice and quiet; there wasn't a lot of echo. It was lovely."

At its last regular meeting, the board of education voted to purchase the classroom desks and chairs, the science equipment and supplies, cafeteria tables and chairs, driver education simulators, gym mats, weight equipment and furniture for the faculty and staff.

Ahlers said the timing was right and the deals were good because this is the "off season" for these types of purchases. He said the faculty and staff furniture, that replicates that at ACHS, would be purchased at a 64 percent discount.

"We're able to buy classroom desks and chairs for about \$65 (each)," he said. "To buy replacements for ACHS the price is at \$80 even with a state contract."

Lakes Community High School made its public debut at the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce Spring Fest Expo the last weekend in March.

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have the "full package" of recommendations put forth by GMCS implemented by that group with no holds barred, said, "We're not making headway because we don't have the right people in there. It sounds great to compare \$40 to \$180, but sometimes you get what you pay for."

The conversation shifted to the idea of appointing an ad hoc committee that was officially placed on the agenda for the first time.

Larson said it had not been her intention that this committee would stand over the shoulders of those working for the village, whether as employees or consultants, but for recommendations as to how to best implement the points of the GMCS report.

"We could utilize the committee one way or another," she said. "We have a lot of qualified people in the village."

Probst said he would recommend against creating a committee at this time.

"If you have to, please wait until mid-May after the budget has been done," he said. "Staff would have to spend some time to get them up to speed. We don't have the time to do this. This is hands-on work. I don't see how a committee could physically sit and do this work."

Pierce and Turner both said they would like to see the creation of a committee of this nature in the future.

Caulfield said that copies of the GMCS report is available both at the library and at village hall, and that nothing would prevent residents from reviewing the document and making recommendations even with no official committee.

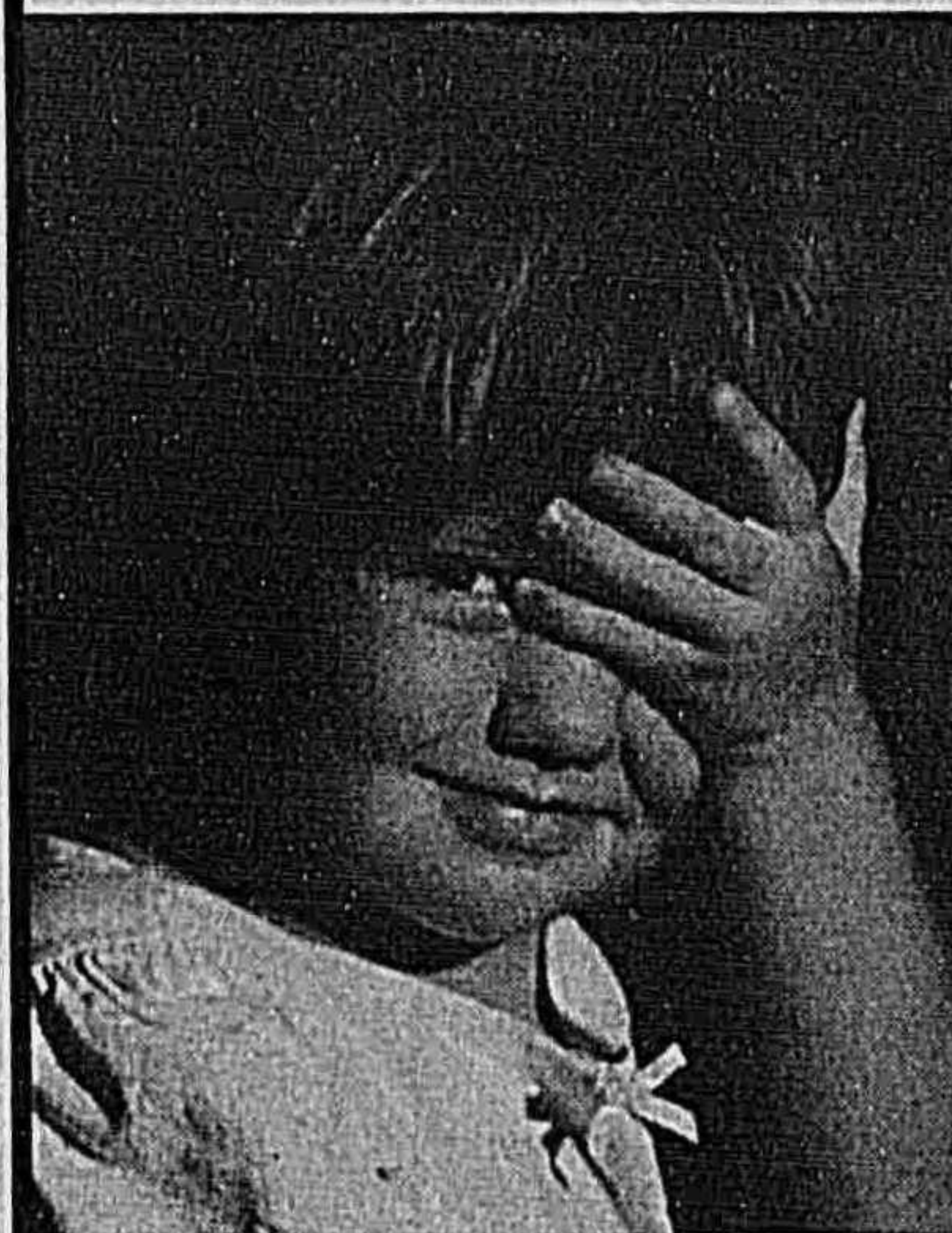
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DUI

Kelly B. Dalton, 18, of 33030 Shannon Drive, Grayslake, was arrested for DUI on April 4 at 5:01 a.m. after police reported to the area of Deercrest and Kathleen for a disturbance.

Police officers told Dalton, who was in the driver's seat of her car, of the reason for their presence. She reportedly told them that she had been in an argument outside of her car. She said she and the other person were "yelling at each other in the street."

Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Dalton, but she said she did not want to complete field sobriety tests. She did consent to a portable breath test that resulted in .085 blood alcohol concentration.

She was arrested for DUI and taken to the Antioch Police station. There Dalton took a regular Breathalyzer test that resulted in .097 blood alcohol concentration.

She was issued additional citations for illegal transportation of alcohol, improper parking on roadway and DUI over .08. Dalton was released on personal recognizance pending her May 4 court date.

Anthony F. Kelly, 37, of 23624 124th St., Trevor, Wis., was arrested for DUI on April 2 at 11:57 p.m. on Tiffany south of North Avenue.

He was stopped after his vehicle crossed the centerline for the third time. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Kelly who failed all field sobriety tests required of him.

He was arrested and agreed to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in .117 blood alcohol concentration. Kelly was issued additional citations for improper lane usage and DUI over .08. He was released on cash bond pending court.

Keith A. Wisowaty, 19, of 5311 22nd Ave., Kenosha, Wis., was arrested for DUI and war-

rant on March 31 at 12:43 a.m. on Route 173 at Talman.

He was stopped for not having a rear registration plate light.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Wisowaty. He failed all field sobriety tests requested of him and he was arrested.

A routine check through LEADS came back with information that Wisowaty was wanted on an active warrant through McLean County. The \$1,000 warrant (10 percent applies) is for failure to appear for minor consumption of alcohol.

Wisowaty agreed to chemical testing that resulted in .135 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued additional citations for no rear registration plate lights and DUI over .08. He was released on the Antioch charges on personal recognizance pending his May 5 court date.

Wisowaty was not able to secure bond for the active warrant and was secured in a cell to await transport by McLean County.

No valid driver's license

Shanna M. Tunk, 43, of 297 Joanna Court, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on April 2 at 2:02 a.m. on Main Street at Depot.

She was stopped for having crossed the centerline "several times" between Lake Street and Orchard.

Tunk told police she did not have a valid license and this was confirmed through LEADS with information coming back that she had no valid Illinois driver's license and a revoked Wisconsin driver's license.

She told police she was driving because the passenger and the registered owner of the vehicle was too intoxicated to drive.

Tunk was arrested and issued citations for improper lane usage and driving with no valid driver's license. She was released on personal recognizance pending her April 28 court date.

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Lauren Rudek from Round Lake Beach admires a blanket at the Antioch VFW craft fair.— Photo by John Dickson

SCHOOL DIGEST

District 34 holds 1 kindergarten registration

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 will hold two days kindergarten registration for the 2004-05 school year on Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 14 from 1-8 p.m. each day. Registration will take place at Hillcrest Elementary located at 433 E. Depot St. The phone number is 847-838-8001.

Students must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten.

Required documentation includes a certified birth certificate, proof of residency (mortgage coupon or closing papers or lease agreement) and either a utility bill or a voter's registration card.

Registration payment will be accepted at this time. Physical examination forms will be distributed at this time, and must be returned prior to the first day of school.

This is the only kindergarten registration that will be held.

AUGS announces students of the month

Antioch Upper Grade School has announced its students of the month for January and February.

The following were awarded the honor: Sam Paddock, Heidi Brandt, Tyler Zumbrock, Aaron Pickarz, Steven Mapaye, Mike Donner, Jamie Fak, Jessica Chelmecki, Heather Hawkins, Rosie Pistorio, Jessie Yorko, Josh Beckman, Joe Parnell, Jenna Krumpas, Mark Renz, Marvi Perez, Egor Duma, Trinity

Wallace, Jessica Bragg, Cassi Madriles, Juan Gabino, Samantha Beckford, Mike Donner, Nick Michalek, Joanna Terrazas and Leona Ryan.

Yearbook staff seeks pictures

Emmons School yearbook staff welcomes submitted pictures from parents, grandparents, friends or siblings that show Emmons students and that would be appropriate for the yearbook.

The staff asks that pictures be clear and not blurry. Pictures will not be returned so do not send anything that will be missed or for which there is not a duplicate.

Pictures should be sent to the school via students or regular mail to: Yearbook Pictures, Emmons School, 24226 W. Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

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HS UPDATE

registration has been completed," he said, adding that some of the freshman teachers changed their minds when the freshman population was split to keep them within the same school through graduation.

The school is getting a test run with Gavin students making use of parts of the building while repairs are being made at the elementary school. Additionally, all District 117 summer school courses will be held at LCHS.

District business manager Bill Ahlers said the course of progress on LCHS had changed somewhat with the Gavin students using the south half of the building. Temporary firewalls had to be installed in one wing to accommodate the changes.

Superintendent Dennis Hockney said, "It's working very well. This has been a very rewarding experience. Everyone came in with the idea of let's make this happen."

Board of education member Aileen Biel said she had an opportunity to visit the school while classes were in session.

"It's exciting to see what we talked about on paper for all this time come alive," she said. "It was very nice and quiet; there wasn't a lot of echo. It was lovely."

At its last regular meeting, the board of education voted to purchase the classroom desks and chairs, the science equipment and supplies, cafeteria tables and chairs, driver education simulators, gym mats, weight equipment and furniture for the faculty and staff.

Ahlers said the timing was right and the deals were good because this is the "off season" for these types of purchases. He said the faculty and staff furniture, that replicates that at ACHS, would be purchased at a 64 percent discount.

"We're able to buy classroom desks and chairs for about \$65 (each)," he said. "To buy replacements for ACHS the price is at \$80 even with a state contract."

Lakes Community High School made its public debut at the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce Spring Fest Expo the last weekend in March.

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have the "full package" of recommendations put forth by GMCS implemented by that group with no holds barred, said, "We're not making headway because we don't have the right people in there. It sounds great to compare \$40 to \$180, but sometimes you get what you pay for."

The conversation shifted to the idea of appointing an ad hoc committee that was officially placed on the agenda for the first time.

Larson said it had not been her intention that this committee would stand over the shoulders of those working for the village, whether as employees or consultants, but for recommendations as to how to best implement the points of the GMCS report.

"We could utilize the committee one way or another," she said. "We have a lot of qualified people in the village."

Probst said he would recommend against creating a committee at this time.

"If you have to, please wait until mid-May after the budget has been done," he said. "Staff would have to spend some time to get them up to speed. We don't have the time to do this. This is hands-on work. I don't see how a committee could physically sit and do this work."

Pierce and Turner both said they would like to see the creation of a committee of this nature in the future.

Caulfield said that copies of the GMCS report is available both at the library and at village hall, and that nothing would prevent residents from reviewing the document and making recommendations even with no official committee.

"We've been elected to do a job," he said. "A problem has been identified, and we need to take care of it."

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Bill Kearney a Lieutenant with the Antioch fire department exits with his team after a successful live training session.— Photo by John Dickson

POLICE BEAT

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ANTIOCH

DUI

Kelly B. Dalton, 18, of 33030 Shannon Drive, Grayslake, was arrested for DUI on April 4 at 5:01 a.m. after police reported to the area of Deercrest and Kathleen for a disturbance.

Police officers told Dalton, who was in the driver's seat of her car, of the reason for their presence. She reportedly told them that she had been in an argument outside of her car. She said she and the other person were "yelling at each other in the street."

Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Dalton, but she said she did not want to complete field sobriety tests. She did consent to a portable breath test that resulted in .085 blood alcohol concentration.

She was arrested for DUI and taken to the Antioch Police station. There Dalton took a regular Breathalyzer test that resulted in .097 blood alcohol concentration.

She was issued additional citations for illegal transportation of alcohol, improper parking on roadway and DUI over .08. Dalton was released on personal recognizance pending her May 4 court date.

Anthony F. Kelly, 37, of 23624 124th St., Trevor, Wis., was arrested for DUI on April 2 at 11:57 p.m. on Tiffany south of North Avenue.

He was stopped after his vehicle crossed the centerline for the third time. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Kelly who failed all field sobriety tests required of him.

He was arrested and agreed to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in .117 blood alcohol concentration. Kelly was issued additional citations for improper lane usage and DUI over .08. He was released on cash bond pending court.

Keith A. Wisowaty, 19, of 5311 22nd Ave., Kenosha, Wis., was arrested for DUI and war-

rant on March 31 at 12:43 a.m. on Route 173 at Talman.

He was stopped for not having a rear registration plate light.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Wisowaty. He failed all field sobriety tests requested of him and he was arrested.

A routine check through LEADS came back with information that Wisowaty was wanted on an active warrant through McLean County. The \$1,000 warrant (10 percent applies) is for failure to appear for minor consumption of alcohol.

Wisowaty agreed to chemical testing that resulted in .135 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued additional citations for no rear registration plate lights and DUI over .08. He was released on the Antioch charges on personal recognizance pending his May 5 court date.

Wisowaty was not able to secure bond for the active warrant and was secured in a cell to await transport by McLean County.

No valid driver's license

Shanna M. Tunk, 43, of 297 Joanna Court, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on April 2 at 2:02 a.m. on Main Street at Depot.

She was stopped for having crossed the centerline "several times" between Lake Street and Orchard.

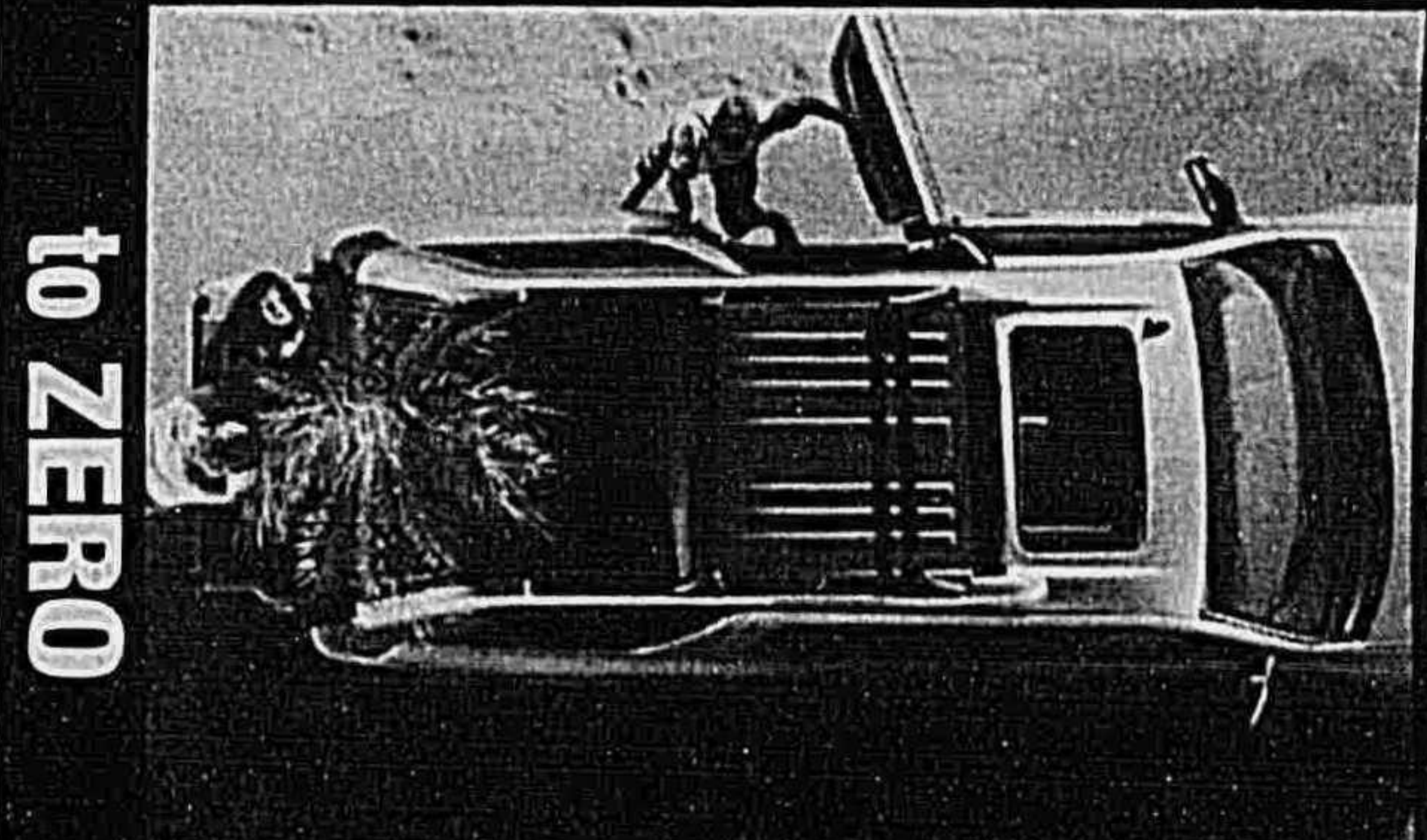
Tunk told police she did not have a valid license and this was confirmed through LEADS with information coming back that she had no valid Illinois driver's license and a revoked Wisconsin driver's license.

She told police she was driving because the passenger and the registered owner of the vehicle was too intoxicated to drive.

Tunk was arrested and issued citations for improper lane usage and driving with no valid driver's license. She was released on personal recognizance pending her April 28 court date.

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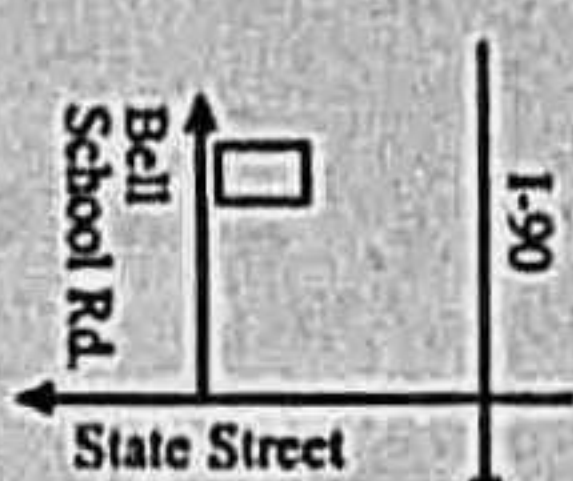


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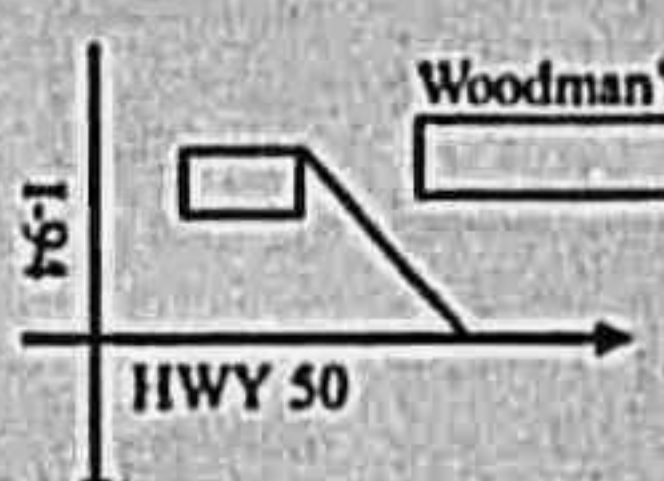
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LOCAL DIGEST

Arbor Day Plans in place, trees available

Antioch's Arbor Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m.-noon at the Scout House and the Parks Department building.

Laurie Stahl, co-chairman of the Arbor Day committee said, "Antioch continues to put emphasis on student involvement with Arbor Day by inviting the National Junior Honor Society members of Antioch Upper Grade School to help with the planting, mulching and general clean up of the park. This year Cub Scout Pack will make the event its community service project."

As is tradition in Antioch on Arbor Day, 800 free Austrian Pine seedlings will be distributed to residents who have reserved them. Those interested in receiving five free 4-8 inch seedlings should mail a request to Antioch Arbor Day, Free Trees Program, 806 Holbek Drive, Antioch, IL 60002. Please include name and address.

Pageant applications available

Applications for the annual Antioch Miss,

Junior Miss and Little Miss Pageant will be available April 5 at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department office located at 806 Holbek. Pageant deadline is Friday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

Miss Antioch is open to girls between the ages of 16-22, Junior Miss is open to girls 11-14 and Little Miss to girls 6-9 years old.

This year's pageant will be held at the Antioch Community High School June 19 at 6:30 p.m.

AARP offers free tax help

AARP Tax Aide volunteers will be available at the Antioch Public Library from 9 a.m.-noon on Thursdays through April 15 to assist with income tax preparation. The help is available to those of middle or low income with special attention paid to those over the age of 60 years old.

It is not necessary to be an AARP member to receive help.

To schedule an appointment, call the library at 847-395-0874.

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus.

There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public at the Antioch Fire Department located at 835 Holbek Dr.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.

Take pounds off

TOPS (take pounds off sensibly) meets every Wednesday at the Antioch Senior Center. Weigh-ins begin at 6:30 p.m., and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For more information call 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143.

The Antioch Senior Center is located at 817 Holbek Dr., behind the fire station.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Kathleen Hufnagle

Home: Bristol, Wis.

Occupation: Chiropractor

Community involvement: Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce

I'm originally from: Evansville, Ind.

I graduated from: Bachelor's degree: University of Kentucky; Master's: University of Illinois; Doctorate: University of Health Sciences, Lombard

My family consists of: My daughter, Lisa, 7 and son Alexey, 6

My pets are: Two dogs and a cat

What I like best about Lake Villa: It's small and friendly.

What I like best about my job: Watching people get better without drugs

The secret to my success is: Keeping up with what's going on in my field



I relax by: Playing with my kids, camping

Last book I read: "Blowfly" by Patricia Cromwell

Favorite TV show: "CSI"

Favorite movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean"

Favorite band or musician: Phil Collins

Favorite restaurant: Szechwan Palace in Antioch

Favorite food: Chinese

My life's motto is: "If life hands you lemons, make lemonade."

If I could be anyone in history, I would be: Golda Meier

If I won the lottery, I would: Go to Hawaii and expand my practice

My greatest accomplishment is: Being a mom

I want to be remembered as: Someone who tried to make the world a better place, with less pain and more joy

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Friday, April 9

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

Saturday, April 10

Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Antiques, Collectables & Flea Market held at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. Admission is \$4. Hundreds of dealers on site with bargains. Saturday Early Buyers session from 8-10 a.m., early admission \$15. Contact 715-526-9769

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts meeting held at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake. After a brief business meeting, when nominations and elections for the 2004-2005 Board of Directors take place, James Rutledge will discuss peer-to-peer networking. For information, visit www.lcace.org or call Dwight at 847-623-3815

Sunday, April 11

1:30-4 p.m., The Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting held at the Warren-Newport Public Library. For info., call Carol at 847-234-0778 or Chris at 847-367-2536

7:30 p.m., Lake County Singles group meets at Dover Straits, on Rte. 45 in Mundelein. Cost is \$7, free buffet, speed dating, music and more. For info., call the hotline at 847-604-1840 or visit www.lakecountysingles.net

Monday, April 12

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7 p.m., Northern Illinois Conservation Club monthly board meeting at the clubhouse, located south of Route 173 on East side of Route 83. For info., call 847-395-NICC or visit the Web site www.lake-online.com/nicc

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, April 13

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) support group meets downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. (behind the fire station). For info., call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 8447-395-5393

7-8 p.m. Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Call Kerry at 847-245-3732

Wednesday, April 14

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor confer-

ence room) in Gurnee. Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club meeting at the United Methodist Church on Main Street. Enjoy an Easter Fashion Show featuring models from our club. All attending members are encouraged to wear a special Easter hat. Hats of your own design are welcome. Prizes for the prettiest and most original hats. Last regular business meeting of our year. Remember that dues for next year are due at the annual meeting to be held in May, but may be paid at this meeting. Dues have increased to \$41

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club welcomes all area women, new and established. Social club offers many activities. Meets at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake. For membership info., call 847-548-4250

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

3 p.m., Antioch Community Chorus presents Stainer's "Crucifixion," a music meditation. Soloists join the 40-voice choir for the show. Hosted by Festival Arts of Antioch, the event is free to the public. For info., call 847-395-1333

Thursday, April 15

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

10 a.m., The Lake County Spinner's Guild meets locally. Learn about the ancient art of fiber spinning. Meets the third Thurs. of each month. For location and details, call Chris at 847-367-2536

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS (Fibromyalgia) support group now meets in the Community Building at 884 Main St. in Antioch. For more information call Kathy at 847-395-3716

7:30 p.m., Antioch Community High School Board meets

Friday, April 16

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

Saturday, April 17

8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Household Chemical Waste Collection event held at the Public Works Facility on Depot Rd., between Holbek and Hillside in Antioch. Hosted by Swalco, county residents may bring hobby chemicals, cleaning supplies, antifreeze, used motor oil, pesticides, household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and more to be safely disposed of. Note: Latex paint, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, lead-acid batteries, propane tanks and farm chemicals are not accepted. Visit www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340



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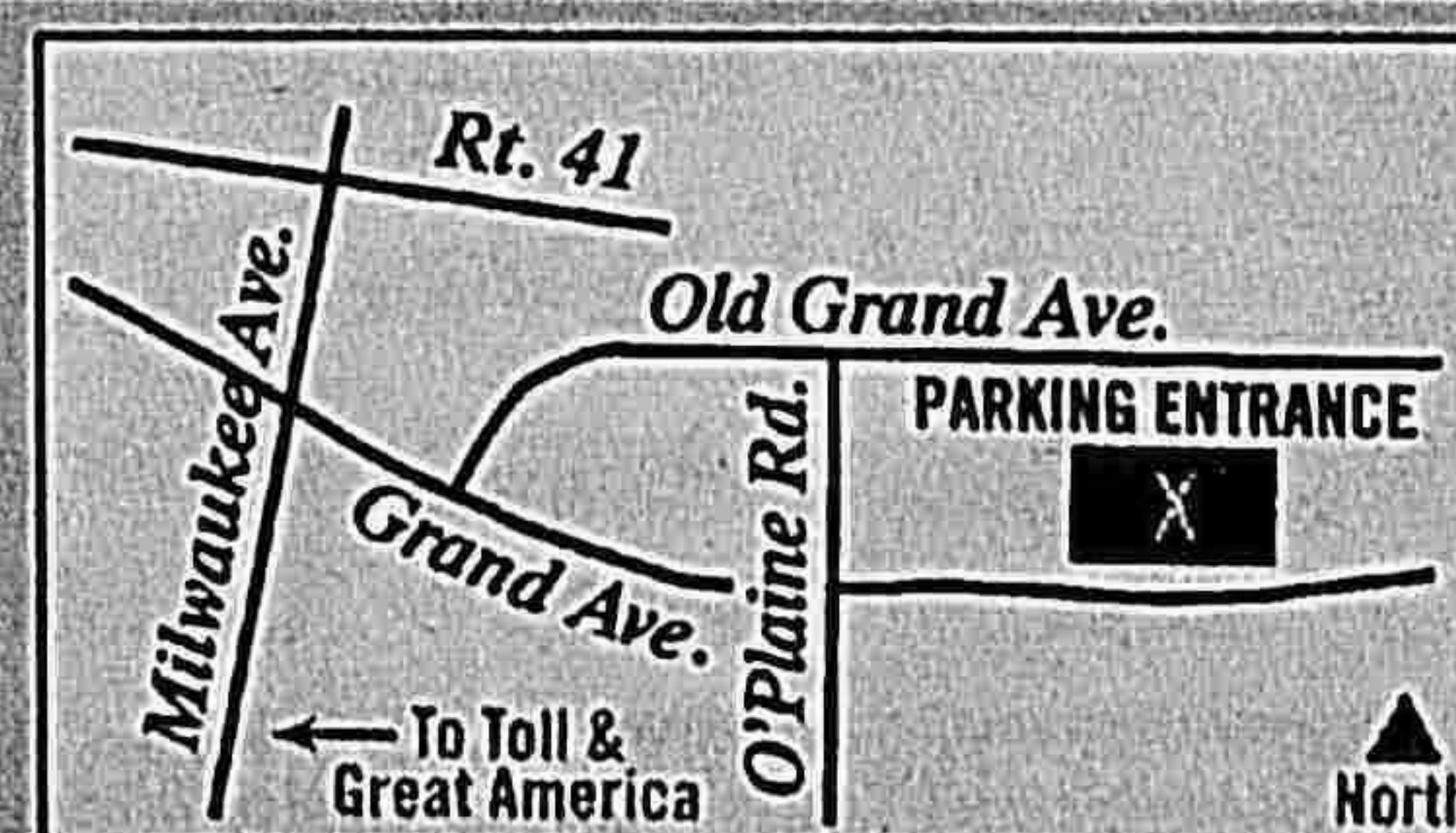
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let there be light

I have been trying to get three streetlights replaced since December 2003. I live on Edelweiss Drive, a one-way street, meaning one way in and one way out. Since December, three streetlights have been out.

Initially, I contacted the Antioch Village Hall. They referred me to the Public Works Department. I tried their telephone several times for several days in a row. Of course they don't answer, since they are out doing "public works" work. I called late one day, around 4:45 p.m., and was lucky enough to catch a person. This person told me they were actually closed, and he was just leaving when he heard the phone. He did take my request to fix the three streetlights on Edelweiss. This was in January.

About one week later, one of the three streetlights had been fixed. The first one on the street had been fixed, however the other two that were up the block a way were still out. I again attempted to reach Public Works, but to no avail. I contacted Antioch Village Hall again, this time talking about the problem as a serious safety issue. My concerns fell upon unsympathetic ears, and I was again referred to Public Works. I tried them a few more times, but no answer.

So now it's February, and there are still two streetlights out. I am serious about this being a safety issue! Edelweiss Drive is a very dark street - taking the dog out for a walk is almost impossible. You can't see if other people/dogs are out, and God forbid you encounter a skunk or another animal. In desperation, I called the Mayor's office (Taso Maravelas). While they tried to refer me to Antioch Public Works, I explained my dilemma, and they promised they would look into it.

Well, here we are, it's the second week of March, and there are still two streetlights out. I have to say THANK YOU so much, Village of Antioch. I'm about ready to get my extension ladder out and change the bulbs myself. Where are my tax dollars going? The average cost of the homes in Falcon Hill is probably in the neighborhood of \$300,000, so figure out how many tax dollars the village of Antioch is making off of us! All I want is a few new light bulbs to make my neighborhood safe. Is that asking too much Mr. Mayor?

Thank you,
Lynne Zolna
Antioch

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The government of Antioch, like any other in this country, was created by the individual citizens of this community to provide services to the community as a whole that citizens could not provide individually. To fund these services, thousands of taxpayers pay millions of dollars each year to the village.

To manage this money and provide services on their behalf, the citizens of Antioch have elected and appointed officials to manage that government. Into the hands of these officials, the citizens have placed responsibility and authority to act for the collective good of the community. The elected and appointed officials of government are accountable for the management of the funds and for the provision of services to the citizens that formed the government.

Taso Maravelas, Antioch's mayor, has forgotten this simple, basic and guiding principle of democratic government.

Antioch faces a financial crisis brought on by the government's accounting techniques that have led to a \$1,800,000 deficit in operating funds. Maravelas's personal assurances that the situation is under control are not adequate.

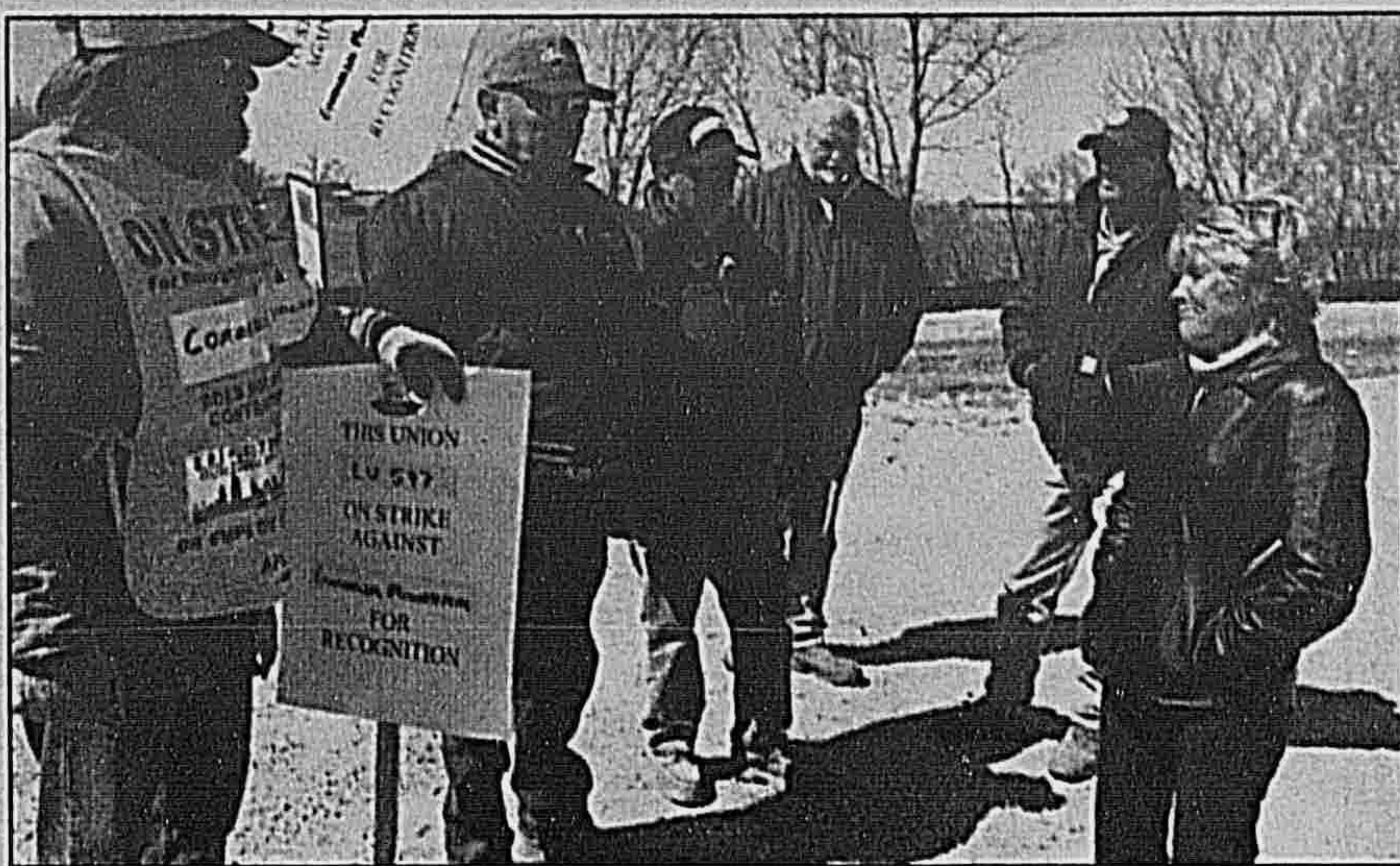
Maravelas's penchant for obfuscation and secrecy regarding this matter, as manifested during the March 16 board meeting, raises questions that can only be answered under the light of public scrutiny. If the Mayor prefers not to allow an Ad Hoc Committee of citizen's to assist the government, then perhaps it is time to ask the State or Federal governments to become involved.

If our own government cannot resolve this crisis with the assistance of its own citizens, then those governments with greater resources should take up the issue on the Village's behalf.

I applaud Trustee Dorothy Larson, Trustee Scott Pierce and Trustee Mary Turner for having faith in the people that elected them by calling for an open accounting of the Village's situation. The Mayor, the Village Administrator and Trustee Caulfield would do well to heed their advice.

There is \$1,800,000 of the citizen's money not accounted for and it is the Mayor's responsibility to account for it. The citizens are ready and willing to help, but if that help is refused and the money is not accounted for openly and completely, then the Mayor, as chief of government, must accept that responsibility and deal with the consequences.

George B. Close
Antioch



Labor force outsourced

Lake County Board member Judy Martini of Antioch talks with members of Local 597 Pipefitters union representatives as they picket outside the construction site of the new Wal-Mart on Route 173 in Antioch because of work being contracted to a Texas-based company instead of using local workers.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Camp, swim registration dates set

By JULIE MURPHY
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Registration dates for both summer day camp and swim lessons through the Antioch parks and recreation department have been set.

"We want to let people know that these registration dates are upcoming," said Laurie Stahl, director of the parks department. "These are always in high demand."

Summer Day Camp registration will take place on Saturday, April 17 from 9-11 a.m. for village residents and on Monday, April 19 at 9 a.m. for township residents if space permits. Registration will be held in the parks department building, 806 Holbek Drive.

The camp runs weekdays from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. from June 7 to August 13. The cost per child is \$23 per day, of \$105 per week.

Swim lesson registration will be held in the

Camp Crayon room of the parks department building on Saturday, May 22 from 9-11 a.m.

Stahl said, "Because of the great demand for swimming lessons, and to expedite the wait in line this year, each family will be allowed to sign up for only one session on May 22. There will be a separate line for each session."

Open registration, including non-residents, will begin on Tuesday, June 1 at 9 a.m. in the parks department office. Registration for additional sessions will be held at this time if there are openings still available.

"It's helpful to fill out the registration form ahead of time," Stahl said. "Forms can be found in the program guide, or they can be picked up from the parks office."

For clarification, residents within the village have fewer than five digits in their street address while township residents have five-digit street addresses.

For more information, call 847-395-2160.

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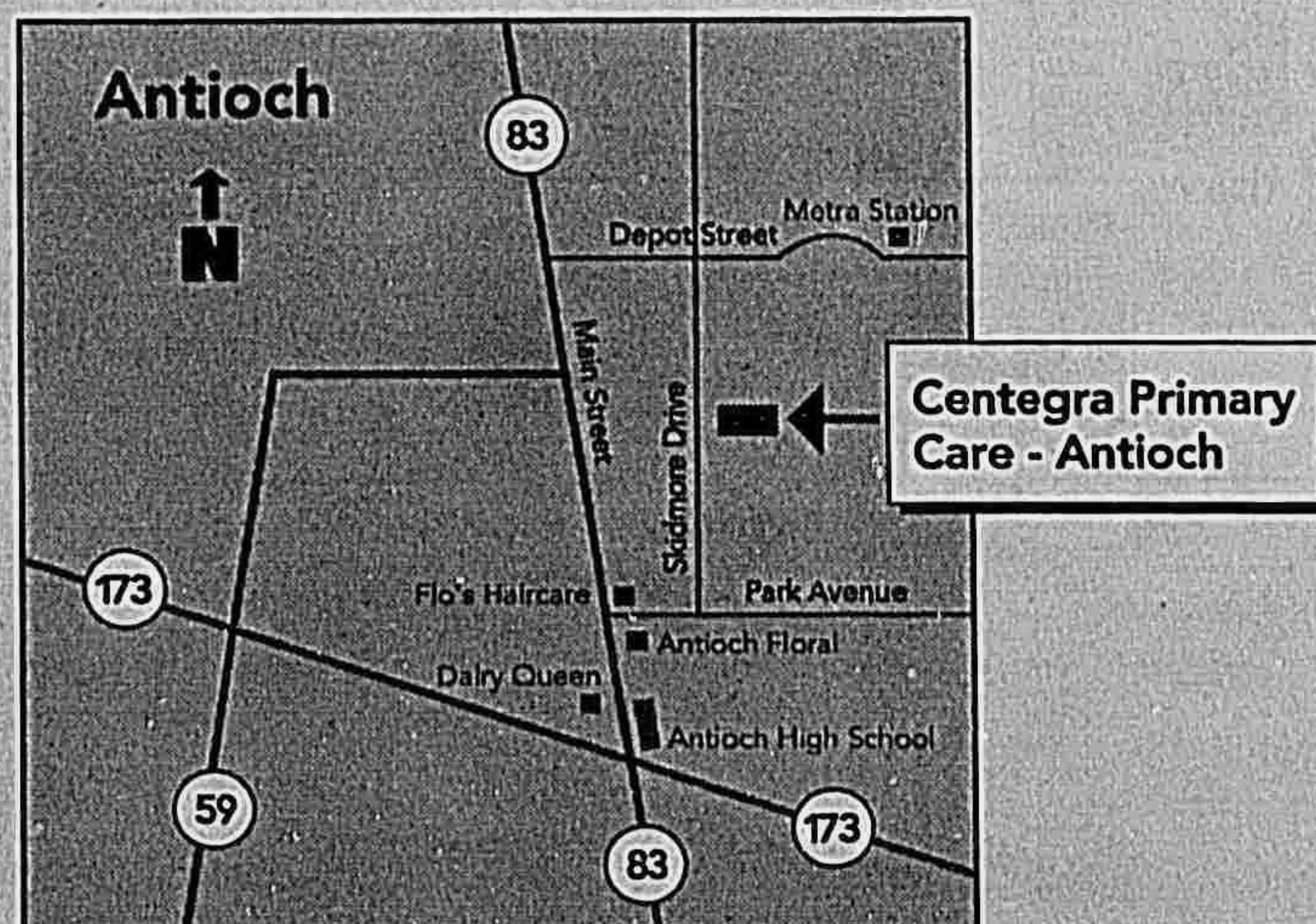
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PM&L announces readers' theater date

PM&L is presenting a readers' theater first with the adaptation of the musical comedy "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road." The performance, held on April 18 at 2:30 p.m., will be free of charge as are all of PM&L's readers' theater productions.

This show will be longer than the typical readers' theater, about 90 minutes. Antioch resident Trish Jansta is directing the piece that she adapted from the original by Gretchen Cryer with music by Nancy Ford.

Publicity director Betty Smouse said, "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road" is a late '70s musical about a songwriter/performer who wants to make a comeback. The central conflict is between the songwriter and her manager. She wants to include feminist material in her act; he wants her to go back to the syrupy sweet, non-confrontational

formula which was once successful."

Smouse said the two best-known songs would be performed: "Strong Woman Number" and "Natural High."

She added, "The subject material is not recommended for children under high school age."

Actors and musicians for this production include the following: Trish and Fran Jansta; Donna Abear and Eric Rhode, both of Antioch; Alice Byrne and Jim Olson, of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; Jack Orzelek, of Streamwood; Paul Bleadow, of Kenosha; Murry Holmstrom, of Bristol, Wis.; Phil Van Bussum, of Wauconda; and Karl Heigelst, of Salem, Wis.

Reservations are not required. The performance will be held at PM&L Theatre, located at 877 Main St., Antioch. For more information, call 847-838-1032.

Wilmot Union High grad completes basic

Air Force Airman Robert B. Pattie, son of Debbie Pattie of Silver Lake, Wis., completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

The 2002 Wilmot Union High School graduate earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air

Force with the completion of this training.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies as well as receiving physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

Parks guidebooks available, register early

By JULIE MURPHY

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Guidebooks with full offerings for the spring and summer are now available at the Parks and Recreation Department office located at 806 Holbek Drive.

"These books are complete and include all of our swimming and swim lesson information as well as are other classes and programs," said Laurie Stahl, director of the parks department.

A sneak preview shows that Shotokan Karate continues to have ongoing martial arts classes for children and adults in addition to general conditioning classes such as cardio-kickboxing. A new session of horseback riding lessons begins on April 14 at Windance Acres' indoor arena in Lake Villa.

On April 15, there will be a basket weaving class from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in which a colorful fruit basket will be made, complete with a braided border on a wooden base. Time for Me Two, a class that offers a parent or guardian special time with a toddler

begins April 16 and runs for six weeks from 9-11 a.m.

Stahl said, "It's really important that people interested in our programs sign up ahead of time so that we can make the preparations. There are times when we cancel a class for lack of participation, and then people come in the day before and want to sign up. Other times, like with the basket weaving class, we have to be able to order supplies for the right amount of people."

Dance Academy of Antioch, The Jungle Gym II and Gymnastics Zone regularly offer classes through the parks department. Other upcoming classes include tennis lessons in Centennial Park and a Kids in the Kitchen class that will prepare 6- to 13-year-olds to make breakfast in bed for mom on Mother's Day.

"Our spring and summer guide is really beautiful," Stahl said. "Impressions Now did a great job with the cover, and, of course, all the information about everything we offer over the spring and summer is included."

Fire department offers railroad safety tips

The multiple deaths that have occurred on the Metra rail tracks in the past months have inspired the Antioch Fire Department to release safety information in the hopes of keeping residents safe.

"The recent deaths that have occurred serve as a reminder to us all that railroad tracks are unsafe for pedestrians and should never be used as a path or a shortcut," said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, information officer with the Antioch Fire Department.

He said there are places where pedestrian pathways will cross the tracks, like sidewalks, and that these will have ample warning of an approaching train. He cautioned against

crossing anywhere other than official crossings as there will be little or no warning.

"It can take a mile or more to stop a train, so a locomotive engineer who suddenly spots a person on or near the tracks has little chance of missing that person," Lienhardt said.

He added that trains overhang the tracks by about 3 feet, or more if there are straps or other objects attached to the sides. Standing anywhere within the railway right of way is unsafe for that reason.

The department has issued the following safety tips: never walk, ride a bike or drive an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on the tracks or in the right of way. Never attempt to hop aboard rail-

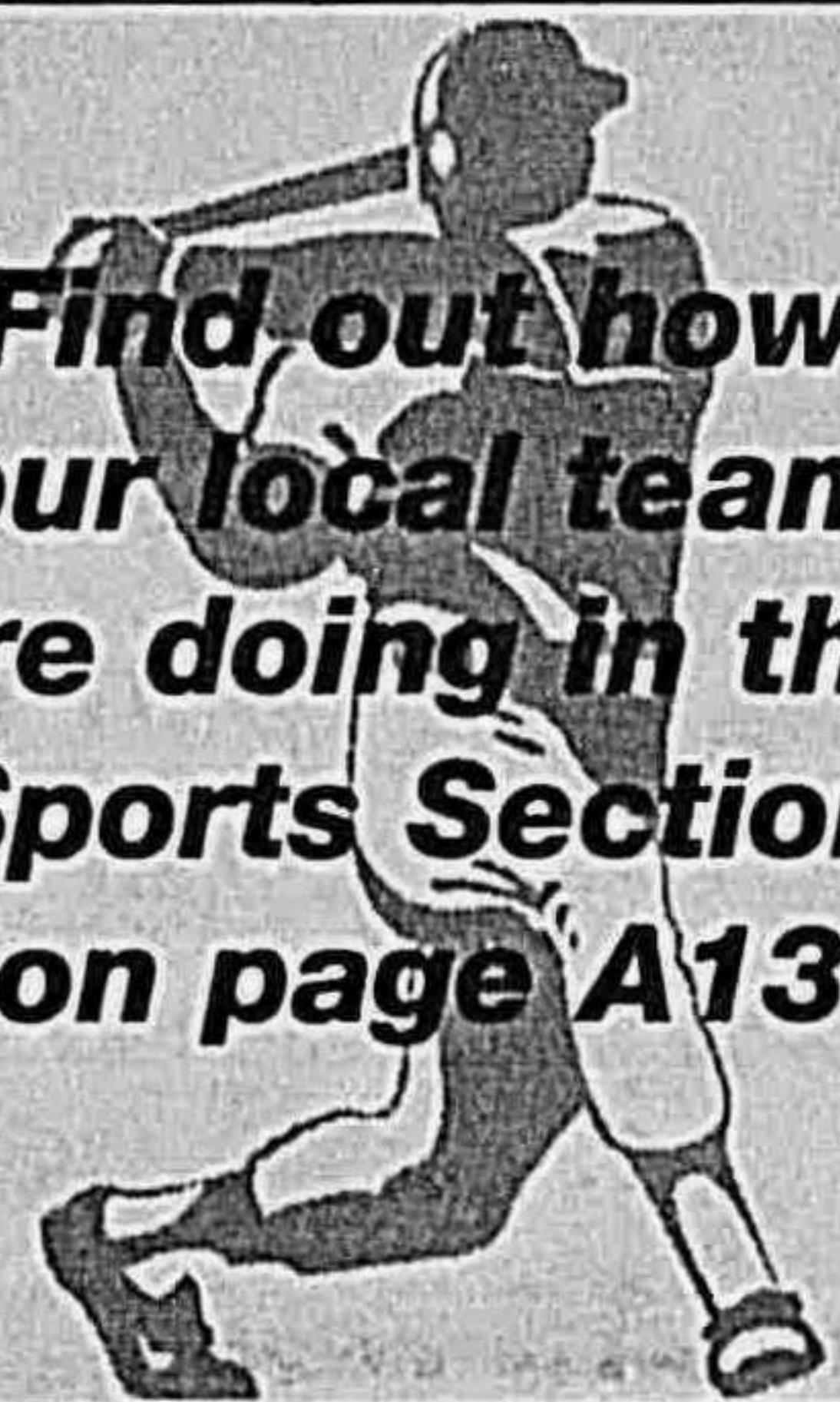
road equipment; a slip could cost the loss of a limb or life.

Flashing red lights signal a train is approaching from either direction. Never walk around or behind lowered gates. Never drive around lowered gates.

Never race a train to the crossing; a tie equals a loss.

If a vehicle stalls on the tracks, immediately get everyone out and as far away as possible. If there is a train coming, move everyone toward the opposite direction of the train. If one moves away but in the same direction and the train hits the car, one could be hit with the debris of the car.

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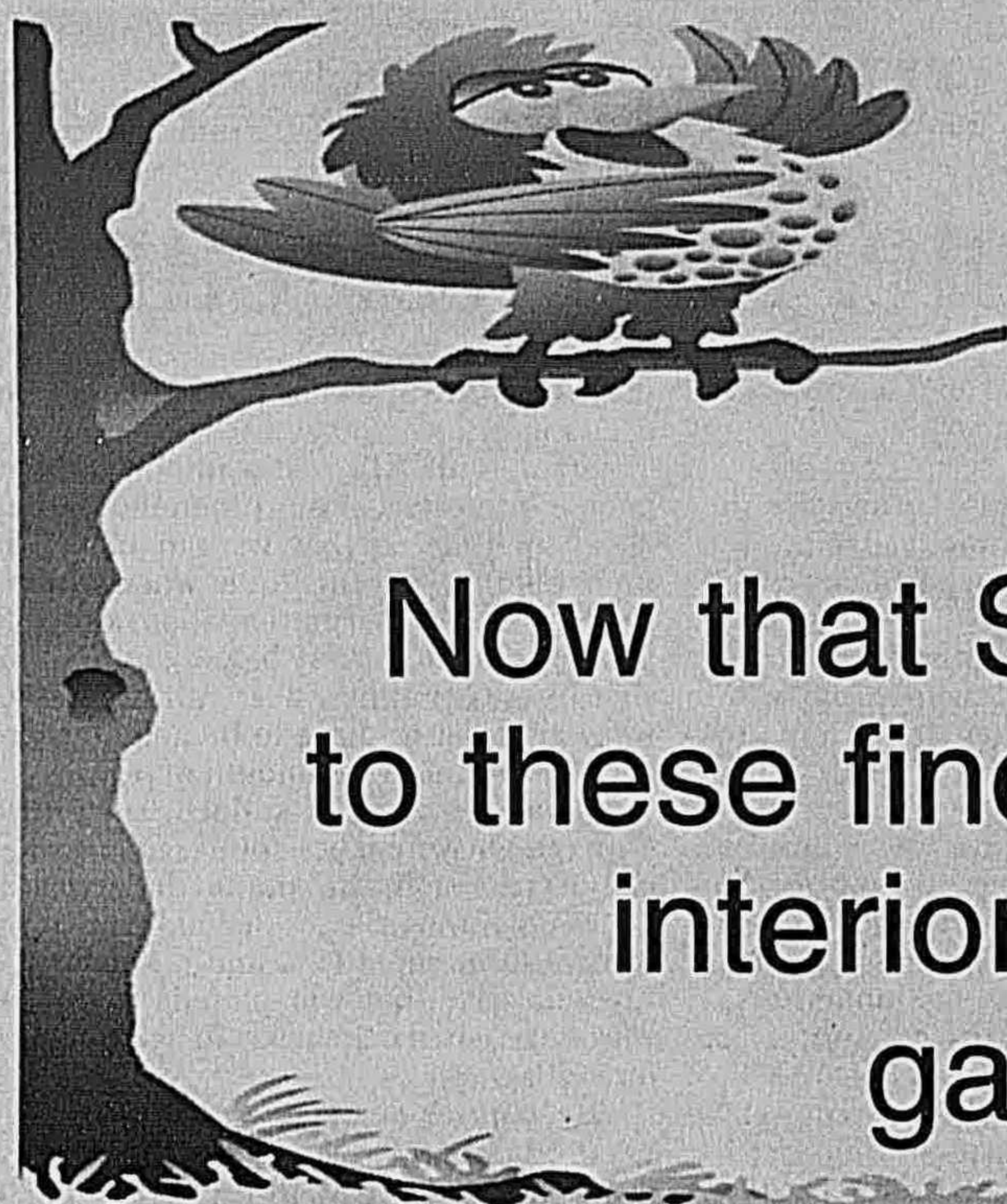
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Lady Sequoits give Wauconda the boot

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

That's more like it!
After a season-opening loss to Cary-Grove, the Antioch varsity girls' soccer team

picked up its first victory of the new campaign with a convincing 4-0 shutout over host Wauconda.

The girls' effort was enough to put a smile on the face of head coach Charlie Trout.
"It was a good defensive game in the first

half, but we finally got the offense clicking in the second (half)," the coach said. "We started stringing some good passes together and attacked well from the outside."

That's the formula Trout hopes his relatively young team can sustain as the season progresses.

"It's kind of a new team," Trout said. "We lost a few key players (to graduation) and are a little inexperienced. But on the other hand, we also have some nice experience returning."

Those lost to graduation from a team that went 17-7-2 overall last spring and made it to the sectional title game included sweeper Beth Fries, outside marking back Vicky Garrison, and center/midfielder Robyn Mortensen, the team's single-season assists (23) leader as well as the school's all-time leader (48) in that category.

But there is plenty of firepower back, with sophomore forward Kelsey Morway and senior midfielder Katie Lincoln. Both were All-North Suburban selections last spring.

Morway, who scored 24 goals as a freshman, hasn't seen any action yet as she's recovering from a knee injury.

Junior forward Gina Florian is another key ingredient in the Sequoit offense. Florian, named to the Honorable Mention All-NSC team last year, was right behind Morway with 18 goals.

Florian dished to freshman outside midfielder Dana Blocker for Antioch's first goal in the victory over Wauconda. Then, with 15 minutes left in regulation, Blocker returned the favor by assisting Florian for the second tally.

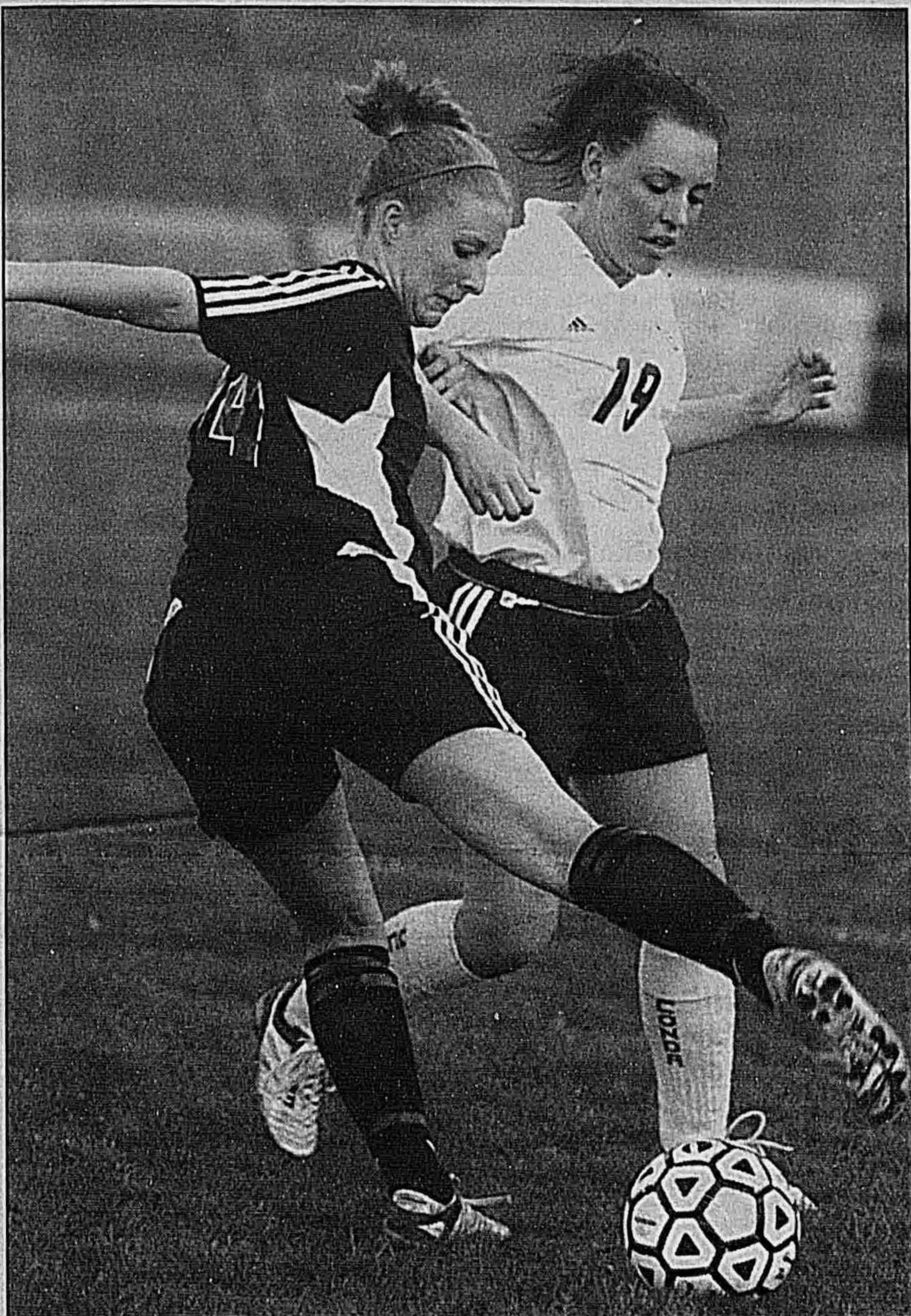
Junior defender Megan Placko added an unassisted goal while junior midfielder Nicole Moxley took a feed from Blocker for the game's final score.

The defense preserved the win as it controlled the midfield. Lincoln, senior midfielder Callie Check and junior defender Jessica Stein are just a few of the key players anchoring a stingy defense this season.

Junior Amanda Otten will be the Sequoits keeper this season. She recorded six saves in the shutout over the Bulldogs.

Antioch's next contest will be a NSC crossover affair against Vernon Hills at home on April 8 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The team plays their home games at Serbian Field, located off Grand Avenue near Lindenhurst.



Antioch Community High School's Gina Florian reverses the direction of the ball as Wauconda's Bianca Cusimano fights for possession during a 4-0 win for the Sequoits.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Price is right for Final Four gala

Carmel fund-raiser nets over \$30,000

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

Basketball fan or not, it doesn't matter. This is a pretty good deal, folks.

For a cool \$50 per person (or \$100 per couple), 500 people packed the Salvi Gymnasium inside the Hesse Center for Carmel High School's 7th Annual Final Four extravaganza.

The price of admission got you a catered dinner, unlimited amounts of beer, pop and wine, and viewing enjoyment of both NCAA semifinal basketball games on any one of three big-screen TVs.

And if you're a gambler, poker, black jack and craps tables were open from 8 p.m.-midnight. Squares starting at \$5 for each basketball game also sold like hotcakes.

Even if gambling didn't tickle your fancy, there was still plenty of fun and enjoyment for everyone, like raffles, for instance, which were also ongoing throughout the evening. Individual tickets went for \$10, \$5 and \$2.

Linda Goheen has been running the raffle table and drawings for the last five Final Four events at Carmel.

"We always do well with this (the raffles). Andy (Bitto) does a great job of getting all of the prizes together. There's some really great stuff here," Goheen said. "But just watching the bonding that goes on between everyone, especially between the guys—that's what we like seeing the most."

Some of that "stuff" being raffled off included Western Open, Cubs and White Sox tickets, various hats and golf balls, a fireplace, and even certificates for foot massages.

Perhaps the most popular of the raffle prizes included T-shirts and footballs signed by every member of the 2003 Class 6A state champion Carmel football team.

Bitto, the school's athletic director and head football coach, said the event was sure to raise more than \$30,000, with most of the money being used to build an eight-lane track as well as install Astro-Play turf on the football field.

"It (what we make from this) will cover a fraction of the cost, but we'll throw it into the pile," Bitto said. "We're very fortunate to have the success we've had with this for the past seven years. Everyone

Rams find ways to win

By ROB BACKUS
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One mark of any strong team is its ability to win any type of game, be it a 10-8 slugfest, or a 2-1 pitcher's duel. Another telling statistic is a team's record in one-run games.

Well if the first week is any indication, Grayslake should have a very strong 2004 season.

Fresh off a 16-14 campaign in 2003, the Rams opened up the season with a double-header against Waukegan.

And junior hurler Lea Corcoran picked up right where she left off last year, fanning a career-high 18 batters in a 2-1 game one win.

"Pitching is going to be our strength this year and Lea has already shown that," said first-year head coach Stacy Selle, who coached Antioch's varsity squad last year.

Grayslake's bats came out cold in game one as the Rams managed just six hits against the Bulldogs.

But they did manage to get a hit when it mattered, a game-winning RBI single from senior Alicia Cuellar, scoring Katelyn Blanas. It was Cuellar's second RBI of the game.

The Rams' bats heated up quite a bit in game two, to the tune of 13 runs and 13 hits.

Kristin Alling went 4-for-4 with two steals and Hannah Michal, Anna Snyder and Maritza Campos each had two hits to lead the Rams at the plate.

Snyder also added four RBI and earned the win on the mound, giving up just two hits in five innings while striking out five and walking two.

"Anna did a real nice job in game two," Selle said. "It was a great start to the season."

Grayslake's hot start continued with a 3-2 win over Warren on Monday.

The Rams scored an early run as Alling opened up the game with a single, stole second, moved to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a Michal RBI single.

However, four fifth-inning errors almost cost Grayslake the game. It did cost them the lead, as the Devils took a 2-1 advantage.

"We had a lot of errors, which is something we have to work on," Selle said. "They could have cost us the game. If not for those

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Dominic Pavell from Round Lake Heights chooses a score block in the brackets to win a prize. The bracket gaming was a fund raiser at the Carmel High School Final Four Party.—Photo by John Dickson

always has a great time and can't wait until the next one."

Lake Zurich's Bob Duprey, whose nephew Nathan played middle line-backer for Bitto and graduated from Carmel in 2002, simply enjoyed the ambience the Final Four Party has to offer.

"I don't really have any interest in who wins the games. I just enjoy the whole thing. It's a chance to get together

with my brother and friends," said Duprey, a graduate of Lake Zurich High School. "I get involved with the squares and of course, the \$10,000 drawing always gets everyone's attention."

Speaking of the \$10,000, this year's lucky winner was Aaron Hammock of Antioch.

Hammock's name was actually drawn out first by Bitto but held until the end of the evening just for added suspense.

Sexton, Sequoits set to take bull by the horns

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

The Sequoit fastpitch program has been blessed with having some pretty good coaches over the years.

But the school really found a diamond in the rough when it hired Julie Sexton to take over the job starting this spring.

Sexton, who replaced Stacy Selle, is the third Antioch coach in as many seasons. And she's no stranger to success at just about every level, especially as a player.

A 1987 Antioch grad, Sexton was an All-Conference and All-Area catcher for ACHS. She went on to earn All-American as well as Academic All-American honors while starring for Northern Illinois University.

Sexton was then drafted by the Durham Dragons of the Women's Professional League and also played two years for the U.S. Women's National Team.

So you think the experience factor is intact?

"I really think so," said Sexton, who teaches at Palombi Middle School. "The dynamics have been very energetic. There's a lot of excitement and it's particularly meaningful for the team (as well as myself) because I went to Antioch. They see my enthusiasm and my affection (for the school and program) long after I've walked through the door for practice or for a game."

Sexton and the troops had to overcome the first-game jitters, perhaps that of adjusting to a new coach.

They've also had to deal with the losses of three key players. Junior Loren Scarbrough is still recovering from a knee injury sustained early in the basketball season but is coming along nicely. Kate Hofeldt, also a junior, has decided to concentrate on volleyball, and pitcher Laura Elstrom can now be seen throwing fastballs for Richmond-Burton Township.

Still, Sexton remains optimistic that this team can make a run at a conference and regional title.

"We have plenty of weapons but others will need to step up," the coach said. "We're

not going to pound the ball all day but instead we will play in-your-face and an aggressive type of game. We want the defenses to work at getting us out: no easy outs for them."

On defense, teams are going to be hard-pressed at getting the ball past an infield like Antioch's.

First, you have returning All-Conference and All-Area selection in senior Carolyn Cooley guarding the corner at third base.

After playing second base most of her career, senior Katie Korecek made the switch this season to shortstop.

According to Sexton, Korecek's defense has been outstanding, especially against Wheeling, when she earned a game ball.

Junior Selina Spiller has made a strong case for the second base position.

"She didn't play last year and she's never played second. She's got great athletic ability," Sexton said.

First base seems to be the only real question mark, but according to Sexton, senior Janene Cermak, junior Kristen Baiocchi and sophomore Sarah Stangel should all see time there.

"Nothing's set in stone," Sexton said. Sexton said Stangel, for only a sophomore is a mid-infielder by trade but she's been a pleasant surprise in the early going.

Holding down the fort in the outfield will be senior centerfielder Jackie Schmit. Younger sister Kim, who played varsity ball as a freshman, will probably be seen mostly in right. As for left field, seniors Katie Fries and Dani O'Young, along with junior Amanda Steiskal will all see action.

Sophomore Jill Norwick will be behind the plate for her second varsity stint. Her battery mates could include the likes of junior Lanaya Gutowski and freshman April Mysliwiec.

Cooley and her .330-plus average from a year ago will be one of the big sticks in the offense. Norwick, Korecek and Mysliwiec will also provide plenty of pop with the bat. Spiller, Stangel and Kim

Schmit have shown promise as well on offense through the first four games, according to Sexton.

Currently, the team stands at 2-2 with a doubleheader of possible monumental proportions at Grayslake April 10 begin-

ning at 10:30 a.m.

"That has the makings of being a great rivalry," Sexton said. "It'll be fun and a challenge to play against not only a good Grayslake team, but Stacy (Selle), who is a friend of mine."



Antioch's Katie Korecek prepares to tag a Lake Forest runner out at second base in the Sequoits' 4-0 loss to the Scouts on Tuesday.—Photo by Steve Young

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two runs at the end, they would have."

Down to their last three outs, the Rams tied the game as Michal knocked in Snyder for the tying run. Campos later scored the winning run on a passed ball.

Corcoran earned her second win on the young season for Grayslake (3-0), surrendering just three hits and a walk, while fanning six batters.

Despite the errors, Selle isn't worried about her team.

"The errors are mostly mental," Selle said. "So those are things that will hopefully go away over time. Sometimes the fielders rely on Lea to do it all, so they fall asleep in the

field."

The errors will also go away with more experience, which is definitely something the Rams are lacking. The team has just one senior, Cuellar, and starts four or five sophomores at a time.

"We're still coming together as a team," Selle said. "But we're definitely a team that's capable of 15-20 wins and top-4 in the (Fox Valley) conference. We're also shooting for 23-25 wins and a regional title. It's definitely possible."

Grayslake will be at Carmel on April 8 and will host Antioch in a doubleheader on April 10, starting at 10:30 a.m.

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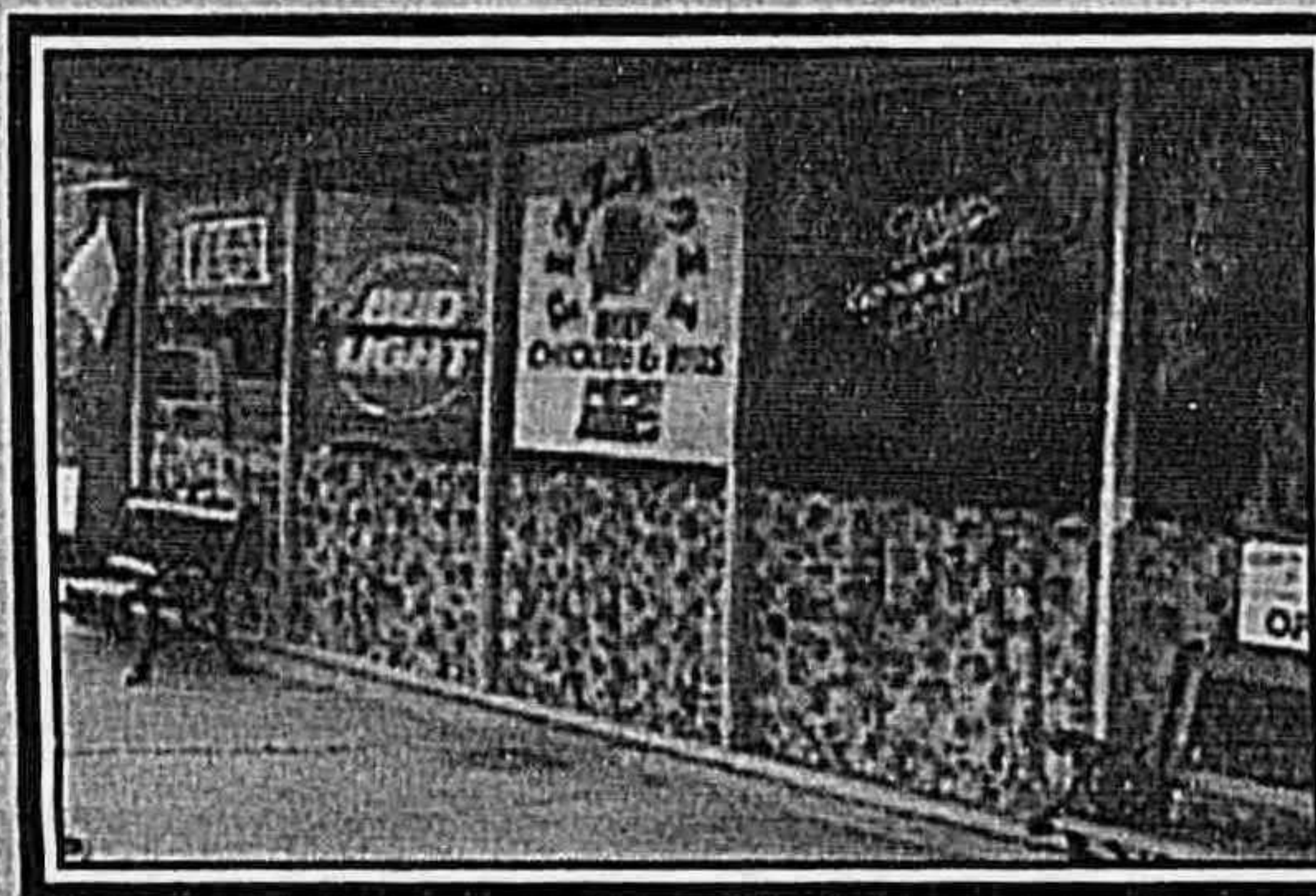
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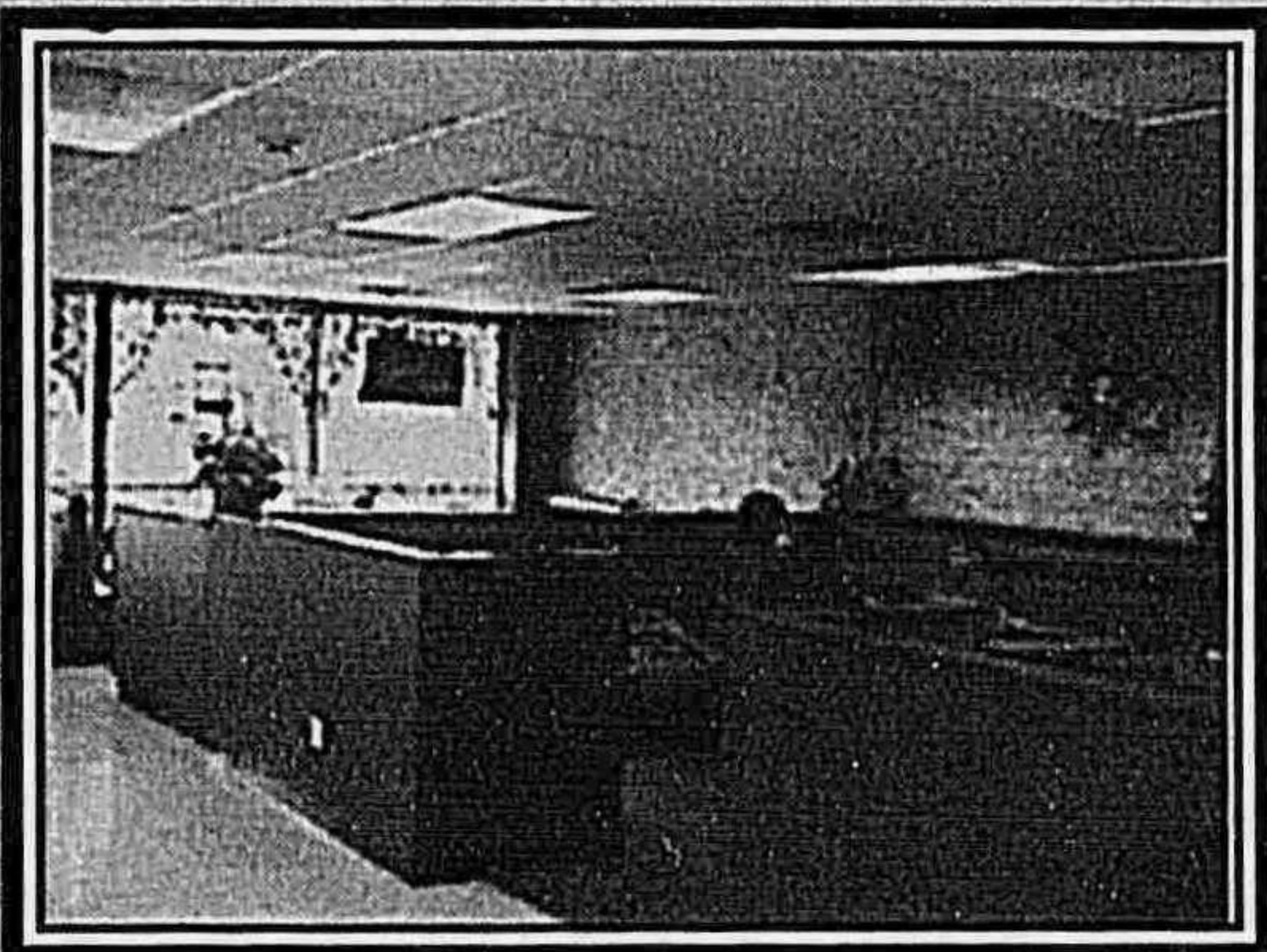
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AT A GLANCE

Coach faces sex abuse charges

Johnsburg—Ivan Cvitkovic, a 34-year-old youth soccer coach, is facing charges of sexual abuse and child pornography as the McHenry County Sheriff's Department charged him with sex abuse for taking photos of a 16-year-old girl who lived with him. Cvitkovic was due in court for a bond hearing on April 8. He had coached for the Johnsburg Lightning youth soccer program. Initial bond was set at \$290,000.

Proposed medical center rejected

Round Lake—What appeared to be a slam dunk for a Condell Medical Center on Route 120 bounced high off the rim and was rejected by the big hands of the village. Three trustees, Jerry Shaw, Donald Newby and Danette Kohlmeier voted against an annexation and zoning for the construction of a Condell Medical Center on Route 120 just east of Cedar Lake Road. The vote was taken during a continuation of a public hearing on the medical center.

Village comes out against annexation

Wauconda—Village officials unanimously voted Tuesday to file a formal objection of nonsupport against the Slocum Lake Drainage District's proposed annexation of nearly 6,000 properties in the Wauconda, Wauconda Township and Island Lake area. The district is scheduled to appear in Lake County Circuit Court April 8 to petition the court to annex about 7,000 acres mostly located in the village of Wauconda.

Counterfeit cash found in local stores

Gurnee—Discovering counterfeit money is starting to become an area trend, according to law enforcement officials. Fake bills have popped up in store cash drawers recently in Gurnee, Waukegan, Zion, Beach Park and North Chicago. At least three counterfeit bills have been found in Gurnee Mills stores over the past two weeks. Seven people have been questioned by Zion police in relation to the findings, but no one has been arrested or charged with a crime.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Putting all her eggs in one basket

Alexis Hagemann, 2, of Round Lake, takes her time gathering eggs for her basket during the annual Round Lake Area Park District's egg hunt.—Photo by John Dickson

Marine from Gurnee is killed in Iraq

By CORINNE REYNOLDS
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Morris: Served his country proudly for 10 months.

During his short 19-year and 2-month life, Warren Township High School grad and U.S. Marine Corps Pfc. Geoffrey Morris, who was killed last weekend in Iraq, had an indelible impact on his family, friends and community.

Morris's father, Kirk Morris, and his stepmother, Vickie Morris, have had countless visitors and phone calls to their Gurnee home in the aftermath of their son's death, which occurred Sunday following a grenade attack in Iraq's Al Anbar province.

"It's incredible. It's unbelievable," said Kirk Morris, of the outpouring of support. "It's hard to believe that our kid...could have reached that many people."

Mayor Don Rudny has asked that all village flags be flown at half-mast through Sunday, April 11 in remembrance of Morris. Warren Township High School has displayed memorial bunting on the building's interior.

Almond campus Principal Phillip Roffman said stu-

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Seeing stars

Hollywood movie now shooting on location in Waukegan

By MARC JENKINS
Managing Editor

Some of Hollywood's biggest names like Cusack, Billy Bob and Ramis have descended upon Lake County as production of the movie "Ice Harvest," started shooting this week.

A bulk of the movie, tentatively set to be released in theaters late this year, will be shot in Waukegan and Lake County. Locations off Sheridan Road on the city's north side and a shuttered restaurant near Lake Michigan are sites where filming has already begun.

Originally slated to be shot in Toronto, Ice Harvest, a \$10-\$15 million production, took an about face when its director, Chicago-born Harold Ramis, insisted it be made here. Ramis is most known as the writer of *Animal House* and *Caddyshack*.

Ice Harvest stars Cusack (*Runaway Jury*, *Say Anything*), Billy Bob Thornton

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Actor Oliver Platt takes a break after filming a scene for the movie *Ice Harvest*. The film is directed by Harold Ramis and stars Billy Bob Thornton and John Cusack.—Photo by Sandy Bressner



Actor John Cusack strolls back to his vehicle after filming a scene in *Ice Harvest*, which is now being filmed at a home in Waukegan.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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GOPs bring Watts to dinner

The Lake County Republican Federation will welcome former congressman and GOPAC Chairman, J.C. Watts as the keynote speaker for the Federation's 42nd annual spring dinner.

The LCRF's 42nd annual spring dinner is scheduled for Friday, April 16 at the Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, Lincolnshire. The festive evening begins with a cocktail reception from 6-7 p.m., with dinner beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

The 42nd annual spring dinner chairs are Dan Guggenheim, director of Corporate Programs for American Hotel Register Company, Herbert Stride, Attorney at Law and Federation Vice President, and Larry Falbe, a

partner with the law firm of Wildman, Harrold, Allen and Dixon, LLP. Mr. Falbe is also on the Federation's Executive Committee.

Congressman J.C. Watts, Jr. became chairman of GOPAC in March 2003. Founded in 1978, GOPAC is the premier training organization for Republican candidates across America.

Along with Congressman Watts, the Federation will highlight Republican U.S. Senate candidate, Jack Ryan.

Other dignitaries attending the evening include, Senator Peter Fitzgerald, Congressmen Phil Crane and Mark Kirk, former Lt. Governor Corinne Wood, State Party Chairman and State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka,

State Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson, State Senators Adeline Geo-Karis and Bill Peterson, State Representatives Bob Churchill and JoAnn Osmond.

Reservations to Lake County's premier Republican event are being accepted by contacting Lake County Republican Headquarters at 847-680-6680. General dinner tickets are \$100, and Special Appreciation Dinner tickets for Republican Precinct Committeemen and Judges of Election are just \$75. Patron tickets, which include the Patron Cocktail Reception, Priority Seating, Photo-Ops with the evening's dignitaries, and a Special Recognition Parting Gift, are \$250.



Wolf needs a home

A male wolf hybrid, found in Beach Park, is currently taking residence at the Lake County Health Department's animal control facility near Mundelein while health department officials search for a new home for the animal.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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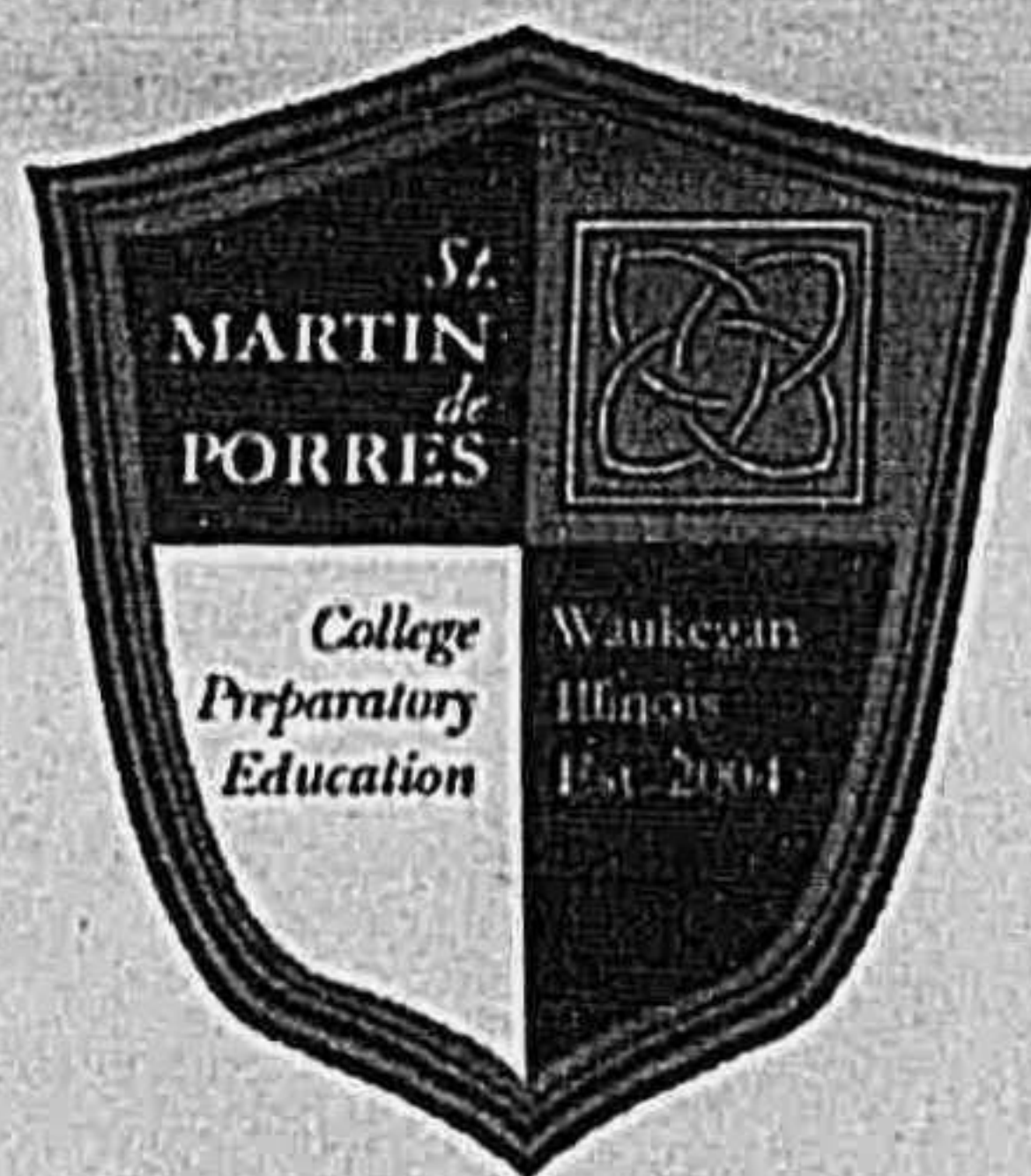
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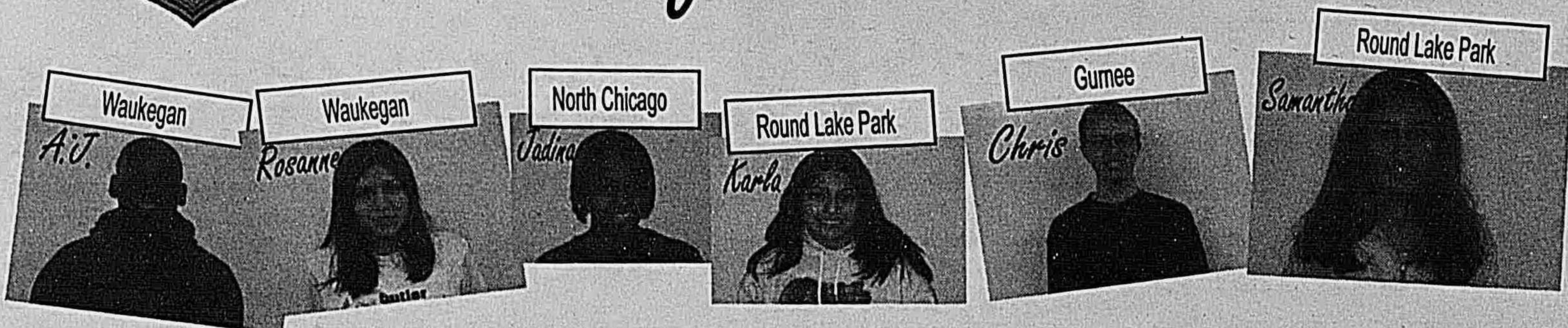
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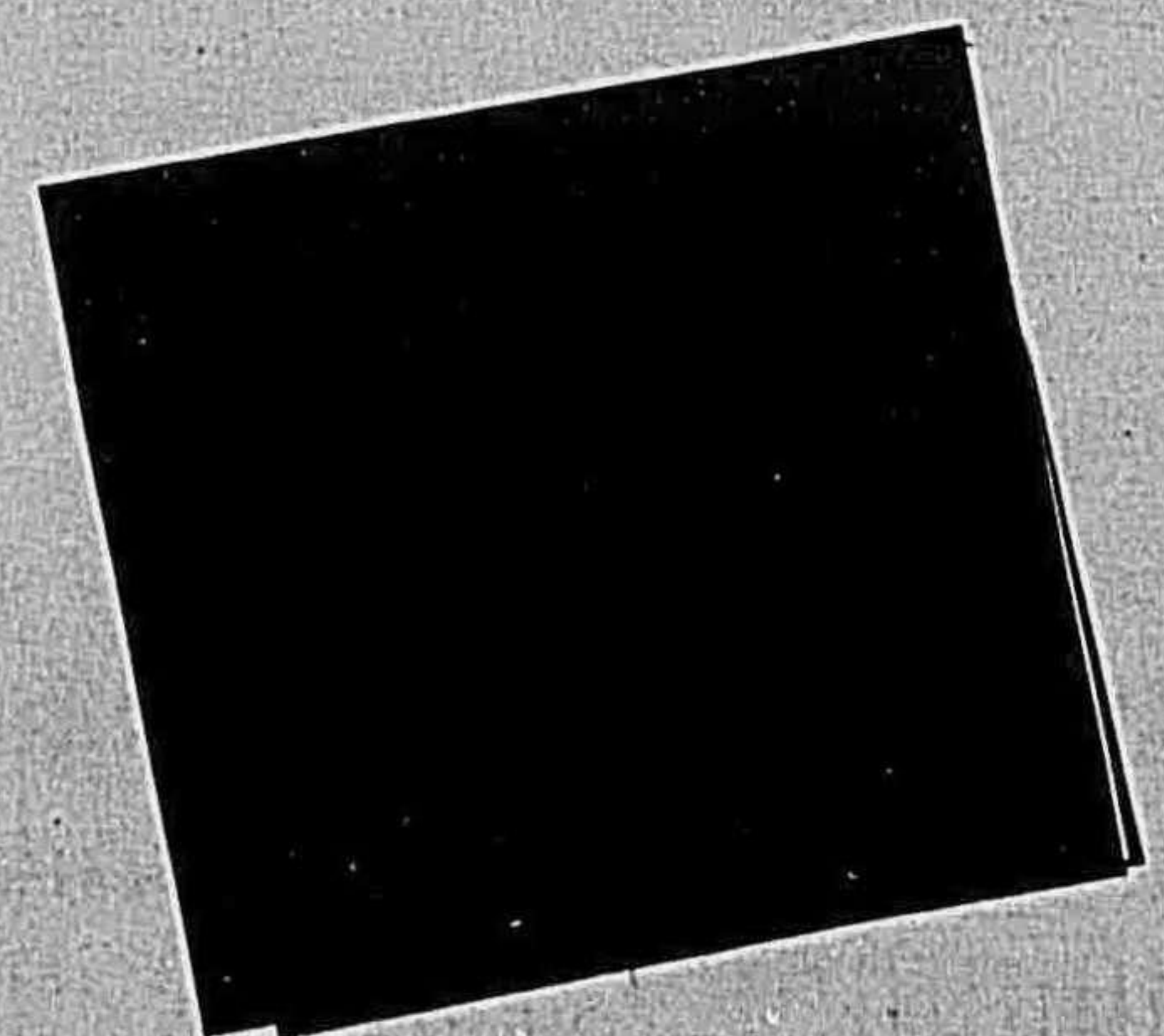
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Crane's \$14M package to aid local transportation

U.S. Rep. Phil Crane (R-Wauconda) announced that the U.S. House of Representatives has approved \$14 million in federal transportation funding for local road projects in Lake, McHenry and Cook Counties.

Also included in the bill was a request for \$144 million in funding for the expansion of Metra's Union Pacific Northwest Line. The funding was included in a six-year surface transportation and mass transit reauthorization bill. Crane requested the funding based on firsthand recommendations he received from state and local transportation officials.

"This funding is critical to addressing one of the top issues in our state and especially in the 8th District: improving transportation. Through this bill, Illinois will be

getting a better return on the money it sends to Washington to fund projects that are central to improving the condition of our roads and relieving traffic congestion. These projects, based on the recommendations from state and local officials, will help us here at home by providing the funding necessary to widen heavily traveled roads, improve safety at intersections and expand mass transit lines to respond to the rapid growth in our area," Crane said.

The funding approved will fully fund three projects: the widening of Washington Street from the Six Flags Great America entrance to Cemetery Road; intersection improvements at the entrance of Lake Zurich High School on Midlothian Road; and widening Quentin Road.

Jobs waiting for teens, young adults

Youth Safari 2004, an employment fair for young adults ages 15-21, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. April 13 at the College of Lake County's Physical Education Center Gymnasium (Building 7) on the Grayslake Campus. Sponsored by the Job Center of Lake County, the event will feature area employers who will recruit for part-time, full-time and seasonal jobs. Participants will receive information about the education and training required for different jobs. Information will also be provided on work permits, social security cards, personal finances and more. For more information, contact CLC's career and placement services office at 847-543-2059.



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EDITORIAL

Unpopular tax getting the boot

For as long as anyone can remember, purchasing the annual vehicle tax sticker has been one of the most disagreeable civic obligations for residents of incorporated municipalities. And, quite possibly, enforcing the vehicle tax purchase is one of the most disagreeable responsibilities of elected officials.

The vehicle tax became popular in the 1930s when it became established that every family owned a car and cash-strapped Depression era municipalities were looking for a convenient source of revenue. Easy pick'ens. But the unpopularity of the tax and the difficulties of enforcing sticker requirements soon soured the requirement. But, like most taxes, the vehicle tax stayed on the books like a barnacle. After all, a tax is a tax. Until recently.

Now it appears there's a trend to not only study the value of the vehicle tax, but also a direction to do away with the tax under the guise that it's more trouble than it's worth. A mini-trend maybe? In Lake County, Lake Zurich and Wauconda recently took steps to get rid of the vehicle tax program. Will other municipalities follow suit?

It will be interesting to see if neighboring cities and villages assign the vehicle tax to history. If so, everyone will be happy, especially law enforcement officers who considered tracking down sticker scofflaws as petty and beneath their dignity. Possibly the only motorists who will miss the stickers are the "collectors" who plastered their passenger side windshield with stickers from succeeding years. Or perhaps this was a form of protest and, in reality, evidence that there is not a shred of support for stickers.

Memories outlive tired old building

For a number of years, the 75-year-old gymnasium at the Brainerd Ave. location of Libertyville High School was known as the "new gym." That was when the gymnasium area that was part of the original school built in 1917 was used for other purposes, including the staging of plays and the junior prom. The once new athletic facility including an indoor track became unmercifully dated when the Butler Lake campus was established in the early 1950s.

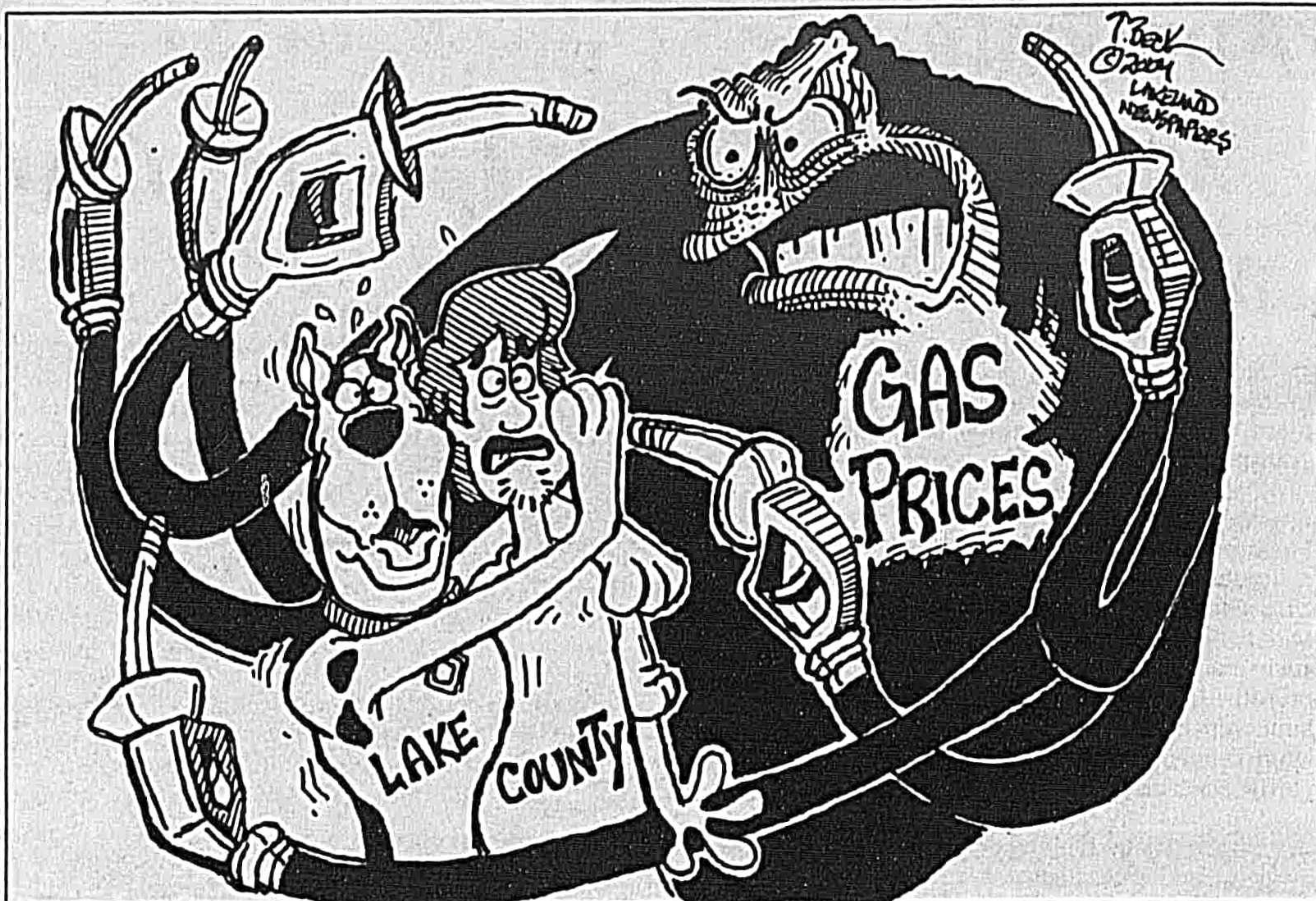
To put things in perspective, the Brainerd gym was state of the art in the days when basketball players wore knee pads, the center jump was still a big part of the game and the one-handed jump shot had not yet been conceived. Girls weren't allowed to play basketball.

For sports fans, that's ancient history. Nostalgia buffs, may recall that Marlon Brando first acted before a live audience on the cramped stage of the old gym. Together, the two buildings were the center of the secondary education of a vast central Lake County area including Mundelein, Grayslake, west Lake Forest, Vernon Township and beyond. One of the greatest athletes ever produced by the school, Jim McMillan, hailed from Antioch.

There are a lot of memories associated with the brick and mortar located at Brainerd Ave. These are some of the realities school officials are dealing with in deciding the future of school buildings that have become a white elephant. Fix and repair? Sell? Turnover for other public purposes?

Complicating the decision making process is the Brainerd Preservation Committee whose members advocate continued use by the public. The catch is that the buildings are badly in need of repair and upgrading. Estimates to make the building useable range from \$1.7 million for the short term and \$2.6 million for 10 years. An overhaul is estimated at \$8 million. The problem is that no other entity, public or quasi public, has stepped up with that kind of money.

Despite the fond memories and nostalgia associated with an old school, it's a stretch to link the 87-year-old Brainerd campus with landmark status. Taxpayers have gotten their monies worth. It's time to move on. Brainerd's fate was sealed a long time ago when a new campus was created and then another school—Vernon Hills High—was built. Brainerd has been living on borrowed time long enough.



VIEWPOINT

Facts belie job doom and gloom

Liberal commentators and Democratic politicians are painting a picture of current gloom and impending doom over the creation of jobs in the current national economy.

They're saying it's the same old story when there's a Bush in the White House—flagging economy, job loss and war.

Unless you're among those who believe it's not important to battle terrorists on their home turf instead of the homeland of America, the comparison between Bush 41 and Bush 43 is all wrong.

Current employment stands at 5.6 percent compared to 7.4 percent in March, 1992. At that time, President George H.W. Bush's economic approval rating was 17 percent compared to George W. Bush's current economic approval rating of 45 percent. Big difference. Here in our backyard, county employers expect to pick-up hiring, according to the Manpower Employment Outlook. Beginning in April and running through June, 27 percent of local companies interviewed plan to hire more employees, while 10 percent indicated plans to reduce workforce. Sixty percent expect to maintain their current staff levels.

Manpower reported a substantial change in the past few months. A first quarter forecast found 17 percent of companies surveyed expecting to increase hiring activity, while 20 percent planned to decrease hiring. According to Manpower, job opportunities were brightest in construction, non-durable goods manufacturing, wholesale/retail and services. Hiring in other sectors is expected to remain unchanged, Manpower stated.

Clouding, or certainly confusing, the jobs picture is the bugaboo of "outsourcing" where American firms export jobs overseas for various reasons. Political considerations are fanning the controversy with presidential candidate Sen. John F. Kerry leading the fanning. National columnist Morton Kondracke wrote recently that of 2.7 million jobs lost since 2001, only 300,000 have gone to other countries.

Our favorite economist, Michael K. Evans, said it best to quell the hysteria over outsourcing. Evans commented on overseas call centers, notably in India. "Anyone who has tried to have a meaningful conversation with one of these customer service representatives knows what I mean....India-based call center personnel are the service equivalent of the Yugos, and they won't last either. So stop worrying about them."



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Kerry rhetoric not only is misguided, it's totally wrong. The Wall Street Journal reported recently that the balance of jobs the U.S. imports (foreign companies operating in this country) greatly exceeds the jobs the U.S. sends abroad. Contrary to political oratory, the Wall Street Journal said 34 percent of the "imported" jobs in the U.S. are in manufacturing.

Lake County has its share of foreign companies providing jobs. In Mundelein, there is Japanese owned Sysmex, a manufacturer of blood screening equipment, with employment ranging between 150 and 200. Mitsubishi Electric Automation Inc. of Japan employs 400 at a Vernon Hills site. ZF Industries of Germany produces automotive components at a Vernon Hills location with 200 employees. Echo Products located in Lake Zurich, a Canadian company, has 900 employees producing gardening tools. Takeda of Japan operates a research and development facility in Buffalo Grove and is involved with Abbott Laboratories with a joint venture in TAP Pharmacy with headquarters in Conway Farms, Lake Forest.

Technically, Americans working in the sales and service of foreign-built cars are employees of U.S. businesses. But it also can be argued that they owe their livelihood to a foreign company. The most high profile foreign company doing business in Lake County is newspaper owner Hollinger of Canada, which produces the daily Waukegan News Sun and the Pioneer Press weeklies.

Our mini-survey only scratches the surface, but makes the point. Outsourcing works both ways. Politicians tend not to argue fine points or technicalities.

Not in November

Lake County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt early on backed away from a November encore of the quarter cent sales tax increase for road improvements, defeated in the March 16 primary, will be brought up again in the November general election. "Too early and too many other things going on," remarked Schmidt. Like electing a President, as U.S. Senator and filling other offices. County officials and business leaders will be taking their time to analyze where the proposition, considered to be a slam dunk, went haywire.

At least there is agreement that the proposition won't be brought up again in the next election.

Membership growing

The GLMV Chamber of Commerce (Green Oaks, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon Hills), already Lake County's largest business organization, is knocking on the door of 800 members. There is a contest to bestow special recognition on the 800th member and who recruited the landmark member.

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PARTY LINES

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Gash blisters GOP opposition

Lies. Lies. They're liars." That's former State Rep. **Lauren Beth Gash** talking about Republican opposition. Gash, who has become a youngish Democratic elder statesman, more and more is the point person for her party's assault on Republican dominance in Lake County.

Gash blistered President Bush at the bi-annual Lake County Democratic convention in Waukegan. The Highland Park resident also is leading efforts to recruit precinct captains, train grassroots workers and provide leadership for the new Democratic women's organization in Lake County.

The Bush administration lied about the reasons for taking America into war in Iraq, asserted Gash, who has stayed out of elective politics since losing a bid for Congress four years ago. She was defeated by 10th Dist. Republican **Mark Kirk**.

Leaders retained

Democratic precinct committeemen retained top county leadership at their reorganization convention. State Sen. **Terry Link** (D-Vernon Hills) was reelected chairman and **Pete Couvall** of Waukegan kept



Gash: Republicans, Bush can't tell truth, Gash asserts.



Sullivan: Getting positioned to face charge of divided time.

his post as first vice chairman. Others elected at the meeting required by state statute included Audrey Nixon, second vice chair; Marjorie Rissman third vice chair; Richard Flament, treasurer; Rupam Dave, parliamentarian; Rafael River, sergeant-at-arms, and Margaret Mallard, secretary.

Opposition forming

Supporters of Trustee **Sal**

Saccamanno are rallying around him to challenge Wauconda Mayor **Jim Eschenbauch** in the mayoral election next spring. The out-spoken first term trustee never passes up an opportunity to criticize Eschenbauch. They are holding him to a vow voiced a year ago "that Eschenbauch never will run unopposed again."

Hollow victory?

Anti-township government activist **Janice Schnobrick** of Lake Bluff is savoring victory in a non-binding referendum to rollback salaries of officials in Shields Township (North Chicago, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest). Officially, Supervisor **Chuck Fitzgerald** said the narrow win will be "taken into consideration" when salaries are reviewed before the 2005 election. Distracting from the win is the fact that no votes and under votes (non-votes) exceeded the win total. Schnobrick unsuccessfully sought election as Shields supervisor three years ago. Township officials of Lake County headed by Lake Villa Supervisor Dan Venturi is monitoring closely the movement to see if Schnobrick will export her theories to neighboring townships.

Back at work

Former Lake County Supervisor of Assessments **Ken Larson** came out of retirement to fill a vacancy on an interim basis in the assessor's office of Lake Villa Township. Larson is a resident of Antioch.

Sophomore jinx?

First term State Rep. **Ed Sullivan Jr.** (R-Mundelein) is organizing his reelection efforts with a mindset that Democrats will "throw the book" to capitalize on the sophomore jinx. That's when freshman legislators are most vulnerable and the reason why spirits are running high in the camp of Democratic challenger **Nancy Shepherdson**. With a background in business, finance and journalism, Shepherdson, 48, promised last Saturday at a rally at the IBEW Hall on Rte. 45 her full-time efforts to represent Dist. 51 that includes the village of Mundelein, Hawthorne Woods, Lake Zurich, Kildeer and Deer Park, along with parts of Libertyville, Long Grove, Grayslake, Wauyconda, Barrington, Palatine and Waukegan. That was a direct dig at Sullivan who divides time as a legislator with duties as the assessor of Fremont Township.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County sales tax could help fund schools

The following is some "food for thought" regarding the failed District 46 referendum and the reason why I voted NO.

First of all, like most homeowners in Lake County, my property taxes are out of control. When I went into the assessor's office to find out why my taxes are so high, I was told that I was partially at fault as well as my community because we keep passing all "those referendums."

I am also tired of land developers profiting millions of dollars from building these new homes/subdivisions, yet I am paying dearly in property tax increases due to school referendums in addition to putting up with more people, heavier traffic congestion, and overcrowded schools. The uninhibited growth is mind-boggling. This trend of growth will continue for years to come.

Additional school tax increase referendums will continue with NO END in sight. The supporters of the District 46 referendum have stated "excellent schools increase your property value." How much are you willing to pay in property taxes for excellent schools (\$10,000, \$12,000 or \$15,000)? If property taxes continue to increase as annual school referendums are passed, then won't this make our community undesirable?

Let's face facts! Districts 46 and 127 homeowners have been bled dry. I propose that the administrators as well as the school board members of these districts try and look at things in a "new light." How about coming up with a different solution? For example, what about raising the Lake County sales tax by whatever percentage is needed and then have that money earmarked to go for the public schools in all of Lake County? This appears to be a more equitable system of paying for the schools since senior citizens and couples without children usually spend less than families with children. This helps to spread the financial burden of the growth in Lake County over a larger group of people. In addition, the increased sales tax is spread over 365 days a year instead of over two overwhelming property tax payments.

If this idea cannot be legally implemented, how about working toward changing the Illinois laws? Since this is an election year, it is a perfect time to have teachers and students write letters to our elected officials asking for help, feasible solutions, and how to make changes in existing laws. This would be a wonderful lesson in the AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESS.

During school time, letters can be written to our Illinois lawmakers such as Governor Blagojevich, state senators, state representatives, Lake County Board members, and Mayor Perry. These leaders are responsible

for finding a different solution to funding our schools. Children can then encourage their parents and neighbors to join in their campaign. The majority of homeowners should be more than willing to write a letter, send an e-mail, or make a call if it means keeping additional hundreds or thousands of dollars in increases off their future property tax bills and having no more school tax increase referendums.

Our lawmakers, school board members, school administrators, and community members need to start thinking "outside the box" and STOP relying on Lake County homeowners to always fund the endless school tax increases. Our political leaders need to come to the forefront with concrete solutions to help solve this never-ending problem. These politicians with problem solving solutions need to become our elected leaders or remain our elected leaders come November 2004.

Dan Hrycyk
Grayslake

Wasteful spending

The Lake County Forest Preserve Board just recently voted to spend over \$58,000 to install kiosks at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve. Having informational kiosks is a very nice thing to have, however, the amount of tax dollars being used is a waste of tax dollars. There are many community organizations that would have contributed in building these kiosks for the Forest Preserve, if they were allowed to. There are many Boy Scouts in Lake County looking for Eagle Projects to help the community and this would have been an ideal project for them. Is it a wonder that the citizens of Lake County voted down the increased sales tax for roads, when County Government spends the tax dollars it has on amenities with little regard to cost.

Cornelius Connie Shanahan
Mundelein

Team victory

Again, you were there for me and I am truly grateful for your vote, support and the hard work you put into this election. This victory was won by a team effort, which is how we have addressed many important issues in the past eight years. It's an unbelievable experience serving the residents of District 5 and I am truly honored for that continued opportunity.

We have the general election ahead of us come November and I look forward to your continued support during that campaign. Meanwhile, I will continue to represent you

and your concerns in western Lake County. Thank you to all. And as always, I am available at anytime.

Bonnie Thomson Carter
Lake County Board Member, District 5
Ingleside

Back new team

Economic development is a critical issue facing the entire state. As a member of the Lake County Partners Business and Government Relations Committee, I have learned first hand the challenges we face in attracting and keeping businesses in our region. Fortunately, through the leadership of Lake County Partners, we have an opportunity to work collaboratively and develop a common vision and strategy for economic development in our communities.

Team Lake County kicked off their project by hosting a summit including a presentation by Dennis Vicchiarelli from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. As state representative, I will be working closely with DCEO to insure that we are included in Opportunity Returns, the State's plan to offer economic development resources and programs on a regional basis.

I will also continue to work towards creation of a favorable business climate in Illinois, using incentives to help business leaders realize the benefits of locating in our area. I continue to fight for scarce state resources to address our quality of life issues: transportation needs, school funding and access to affordable health care.

Please join me and other local leaders in supporting the efforts of Team Lake County by sharing your ideas and concerns.

Kathy Ryg
State Representative, 59th District
Vernon Hills

Looking to serve

My campaign for Lake County coroner confirmed that our county is a wonderful place. The people are warm, willing to listen, and supportive of a candidate who is interested in making a difference. As a candidate, I believed and still do, that we need a health-care professional in the office of coroner of Lake County.

Thank you to the voters who supported me in my quest to serve the public. It has been an experience of a lifetime. A journey that began over a year ago, a journey that I will never forget and memories that I will treasure. Thank you for the questions you posed that made me reexamine the issues and help me refine my thoughts.

Thank you also to the newspapers and

their reporters for their honest and supportive reporting. I appreciate you all. Having published, I know how hard you work to put out those stories we enjoy.

It is my wish and calling to be able to serve you in some capacity and I will find a way to do it in the future. I know that you will once again support me. For now, please go out and vote in November. We need to have our voice heard and our wishes acknowledged.

Finally, congratulations to Dr. Richard Keller. You are the choice of the Democratic Party for coroner of Lake County. I wish you luck and know that all of my supporters will back you, just as I will. Given the issues and responsibilities of the coroner's office, I feel that all of Lake County should elect Dr. Richard Keller as our next coroner.

Dr. Sophia M. Schild
Mundelein

Safeguard water

Late last year, the Stormwater Management Commission held public meetings concerning the Sequoit Creek Watershed Plan and new floodplain maps. The floodplain data was later determined to be faulty, but the Sierra Club Woods and Wetlands Group in Lake County is concerned with much more than flooding.

Man-made drainage affects the health of the watershed and the impacts of pollution on aquatic habitats are even more important. Sequoit Creek is special, with five of the state's endangered fish species. The Woods and Wetlands Group has submitted comments on SMC's Sequoit Creek Draft Watershed Plan. Our goal is for the Watershed Plan to make the information, and the tools to understand it, available to the public so that SMC's interpretations can be verified. If SMC says the water quality is improving, we'd like to see proof. The draft plan lacks information crucial to protecting the watershed's outstanding aquatic life.

With the recent onslaught of sprawl, development in and around the watershed the threats are great. Stream quality has been shown to decline when roofs and blacktop cover as little as 10 percent of the land. At Route 173 and Deep Lake Road in Antioch, Phase I is in full swing. Are safeguards in place and is anyone monitoring site runoff?

Even if the water quality is good now as SMC asserts, how long will it remain a high-quality watershed if no one is watching? We need SMC to tell the whole story and protect our waters.

John Massman
Sierra Club Woods and Wetlands
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MARINE

dents are coping with the situation well.

"Things are going very well," he said Tuesday. "A small group of close friends of his and his sister's were meeting this morning, and they're now back in class."

Geoffrey Morris's sister, Jennifer, is a senior at

Warren. Morris graduated from WTHS early, in January 2003, and started boot camp the following June. His father said that although his son was driven, he was unfocused after high school. The Marines gave Morris the purpose he needed in life.

"It changed his life and gave it purpose and it gave it direction, and that's exactly why he went," Kirk Morris said, "to find direction and focus, and he got it."

Geoffrey was eager to be a part of the Marines because of its status as "the best of the best," Kirk Morris said.

STARS

(*The Alamo*, *Sling Blade*) along with Connie Nielsen (*Gladiator*), and Oliver Platt (*A Time to Kill*).

Many of the film's crew members—along with star actor and Evanston native John Cusack—hail from the Chicagoland area.

"Harold's desire and (Illinois Film Office Managing Director) Brenda Sexton's work to make it happen were the key factors in bringing this here," said *Ice Harvest* Producer Albert Berger (*Cold Mountain*), who was born in Chicago. "The city is working very hard to make filmmaking here attractive again, that, coupled with key people here like myself, (John) Cusack and Harold as well, there's a lot of interest in revitalizing filmmaking here. If not for these efforts, this production would have traditionally escaped to Canada."

It's not the first time Tinseltown has made the trip to Waukegan. *The Blues Brothers* and *Groundhog Day* (Ramis-written and directed) were also shot in the city as well as other Lake County locations. Other popular movies that were shot in part in Lake County include *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *My Best Friend's Wedding* and *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*.

Ice Harvest is a "serious comedy," along the same vein of Joel and Ethan Coen brothers' *Fargo*. Berger said. Internet Movie Database, a comprehensive movie Web site, describes the plot: "A mob lawyer (Cusack) attempts a Christmas Eve crime, hoping to swindle the local mob out of some money, while a strip club owner (Thornton) has different plans for the cash."

Waukegan Mayor Dick Hyde is excited that his city was chosen as a major shooting site.

"It's just great for Waukegan," Hyde said. "Everything's worked so smoothly with them."

Hyde recalled receiving a call this week wondering why there seemed to be a strip club rising from the site of the shuttered Mathon's Restaurant near the lakefront.

"He asked me, 'What the heck are you doing to the city?'" Hyde said. "I told him it's just part of a movie. We had a good laugh."

Filming is currently happening on Douglas Avenue, in a stately brick mini-mansion built in 1927.

Greg Johnson Sr., owner of a tudor-style house directly across the street from the shooting site, had his house decorated for Christmas as part of filming.

"It's been exciting to have John Cusack and Billy Bob (Thornton, said to come in a month) to be on our block," said Johnson.

Johnson, whose son and daughter also live on Douglas Avenue, recalled a day about two months ago, when a moving van rolled up to his neighbor's home.

"There were a lot of people taking pictures and everything," Johnson said. "We thought the Vineskis (owners of the movie site home since 1977) had moved. Then they (location scouts) came to us and asked if they could use our house in a movie."

Although life has changed a little as filming continues, everyone seems to be happy that something big is happening in their backyard.

"They're very nice people," said Kim Murphy, a Douglas Avenue resident. "We're just lucky because we're one of the only ones who can come out of our house."

Residents in homes surrounding the shooting site were asked not to come outside or look out windows.

Late last month, about 75 hopefuls looking to land roles as extras in the movie showed up at the Ramada Inn in Waukegan to audition. Shooting will continue locally until the end of May.

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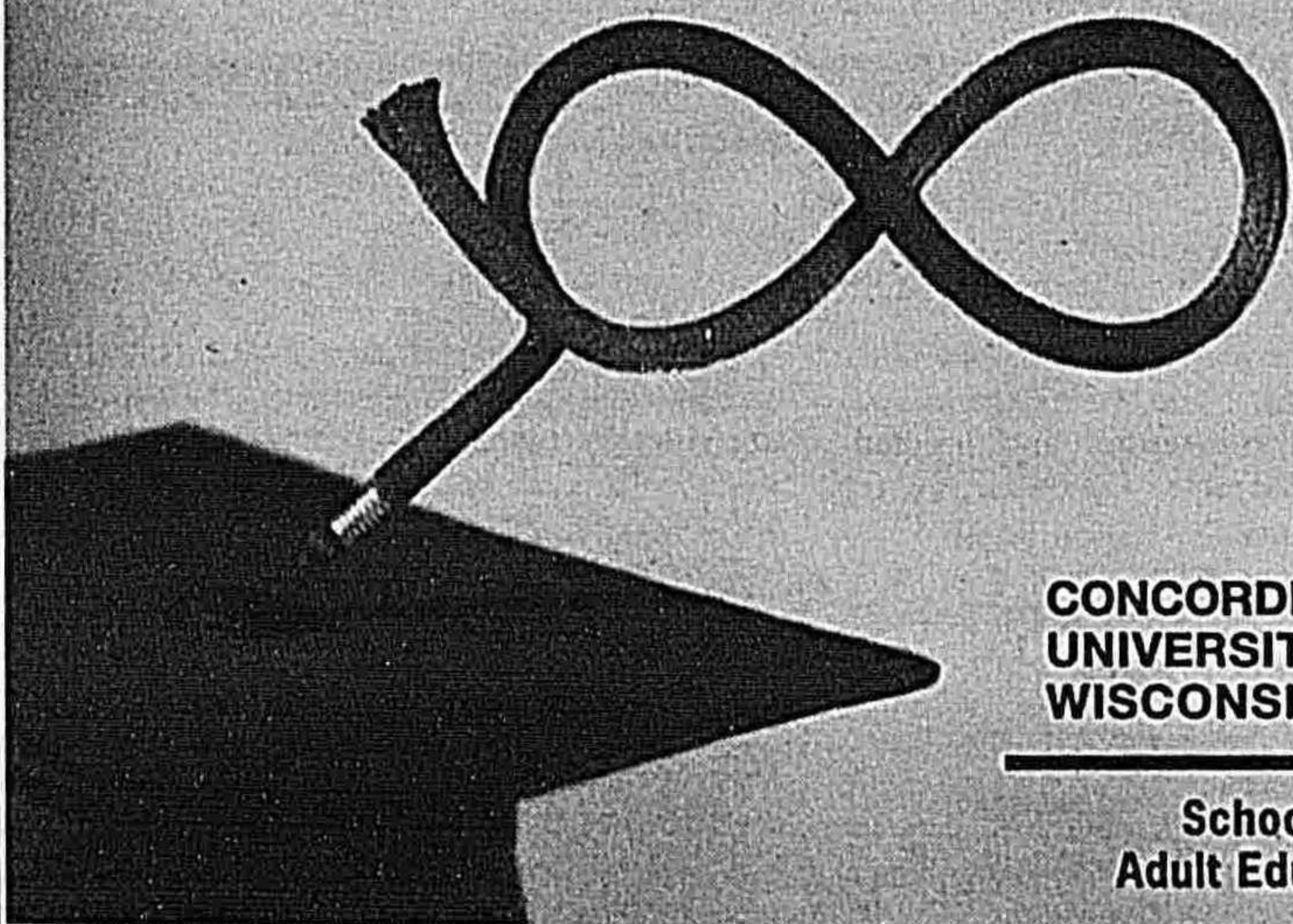
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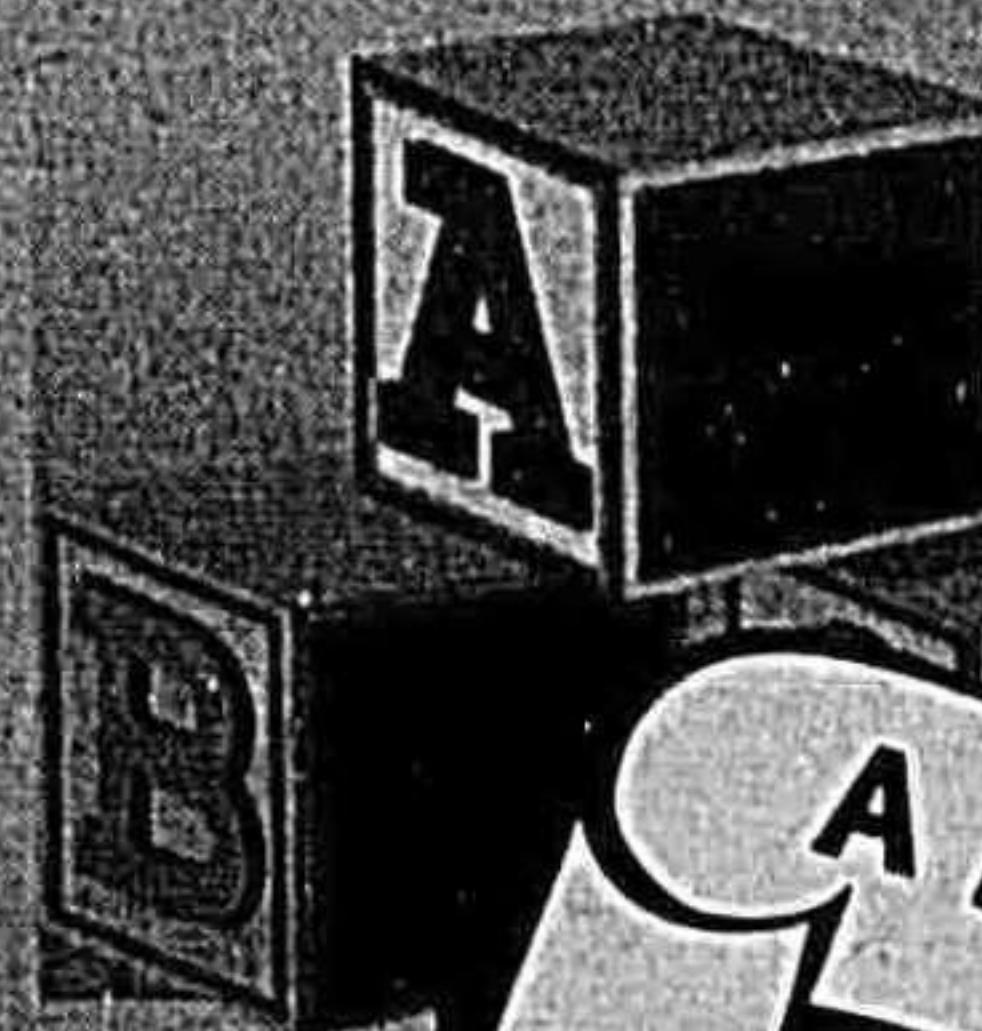
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County to streamline permit procedures

The Lake County Department of Planning, Building and Development has recently made changes to streamline procedures for temporary use permits and "fast-track" permits.

"The county is responding to customer demand for reduced approval times for permit applications as we learned in a comprehensive study of our permitting process that included customer surveys and focus groups," said Phil Rovang, department director. "With these improvements, and more to come in the near future, we plan to offer our customers easy, efficient and cost-effective means to pursue their development plans."

One of the more significant changes will allow applicants for temporary use permits—including permits for certain seasonal activities, temporary structures and special events—to make only one trip to the

County to submit applications.

In the past, applicants for temporary use permits had to obtain approval from multiple agencies located throughout Lake County. Under new procedures, county staff will coordinate with the other reviewing agencies to approve temporary use permits, thereby saving significant time for applicants.

The county is increasing the number of "fast-track" permits that receive immediate approval at the permit counter. New over-the-counter permits include hot water heater and furnace replacements, central air installation or replacement, HVAC replacement and certain fence types. Roofing, siding and electrical upgrades already qualified for "fast-track" permits.

"Customers should be able to start work immediately on permits

that do not require any significant reviews," said Sheel Yajnik, the county's permit coordinator. "It is critical that such customers are able to leave our office, with approvals in-hand, so they can start these minor projects without delay."

These changes to the county's permitting process result from a recent management study that was conducted to streamline and improve permitting agency operations. Although various county agencies are involved in the permitting process, the Department of Planning, Building and Development maintains a coordinating position among these agencies in providing permitting services to customers.

Questions about new permit procedures should be directed to Sheel Yajnik, Permit Coordinator, at 847-377-2130.

Swim coach faces child porn charges

Lake County Sheriff's Investigators arrested Joshua D. Delcore, 32, of Lake Barrington and charged him with 4 counts of possession of child pornography.

Delcore was the Barrington High School varsity swimming coach.

In February, investigators had received investigative information regarding Delcore and his possible involvement in child pornography. A search warrant for his residence and personal computer was obtained.

Investigators seized over a thousand images of child pornography, mostly consisting of nude females between the ages of 5 and 13, depicting sexually explicit acts. The majority of the evidence was seized from the above unit where the second search warrant was executed.

Delcore was remanded to the jail on a \$350,000 bond, which was posted on March 31. He was ordered by a judge to have no contact with anyone under the age of 18 and have no access to the Internet as a condition of his bond.



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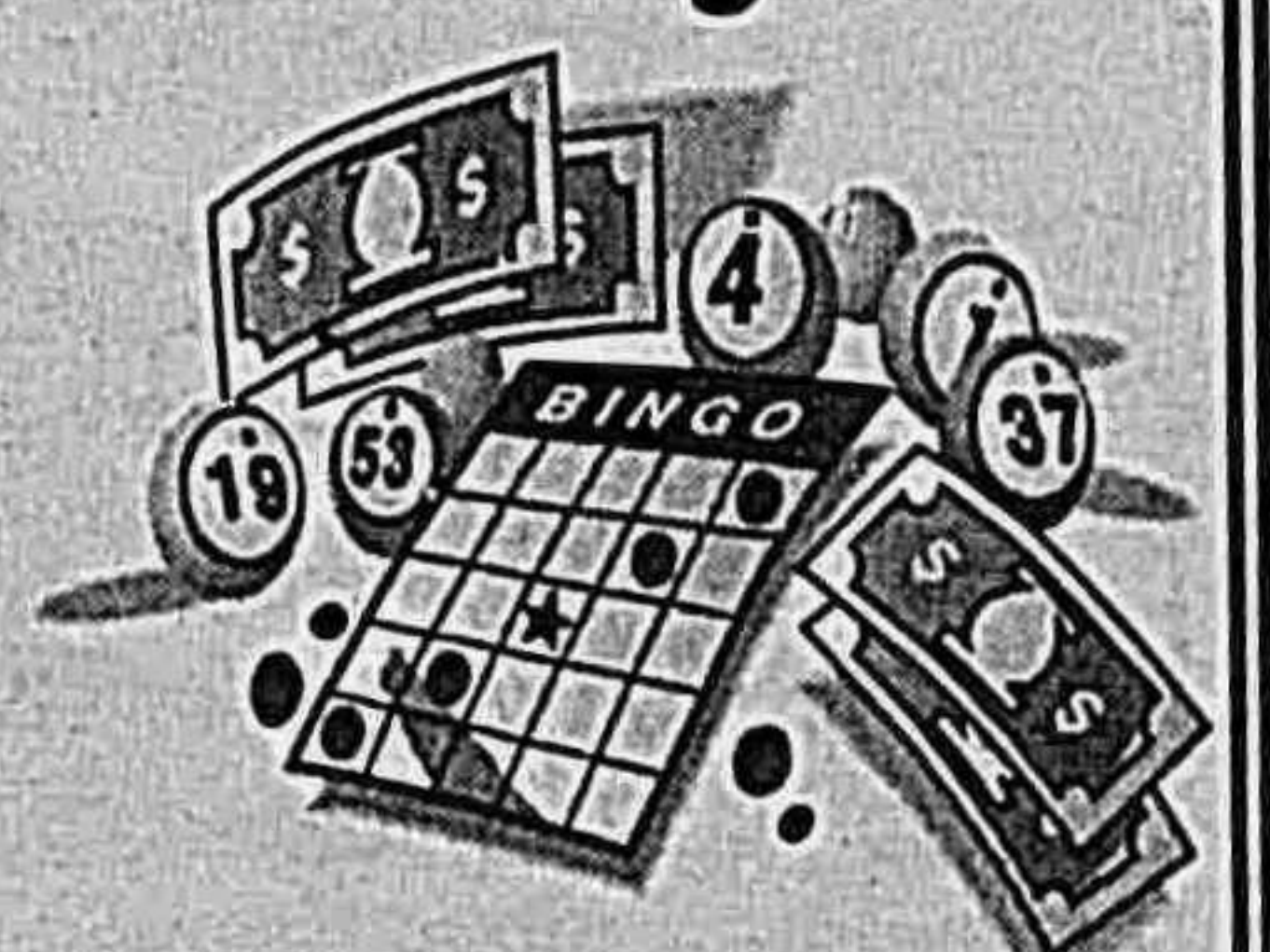
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CLC honors distinguished alumni

The College of Lake County board of trustees recognized Dr. Corrado Ugolini (Green Oaks) and Patricia Tessmann (Lake Villa) as recipients of two college alumni awards. Both will be nominated for similar statewide awards sponsored by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

Ugolini, a physician in internal medicine, was selected as the recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Alumnus Award, which recognizes alumni who graduated from the college five or more years ago. Tessmann, a senior executive assistant at Baxter Healthcare Corp., was selected as recipient of the 2004 Pacesetter award, which recognizes a recent CLC graduate who has overcome obstacles and demonstrated academic success and a continued interest in education.

Ugolini graduated from CLC in 1977, earning an associate in science degree. He continued his studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, completing a bachelor of science degree in biology, and at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago, earning a master of science degree in biological chemistry. Currently, he is in private practice in Lake Villa.

Tessmann graduated from CLC in 2003, earning an associate in applied science degree in administrative office systems and certificates in general office, office assistant and information processing. A mother of six children, Tessmann deferred her own dream of completing an education to raise her children. However, after returning to work in 1988, she realized that the office environment had changed, and she was determined

to return to school, despite family responsibilities and holding a full-time job. She enrolled at CLC, taking 1-2 classes a semester. After 13 years, Tessmann graduated from CLC in 2003, earning a 3.987 grade point average and receiving her degree with "highest honors." She credits her CLC education with helping her to advance her career at Baxter, and she continues to promote education and inspire others, especially other working women.

In other news, the board passed a resolution honoring the services of retiring staff member Marsha Thompson, administrative secretary, adult education. The board approved increases in pay rates for part-time faculty teaching continuing education and community services courses, effective with the fall 2004 semester.

CLC's Naff earns award

College of Lake County President Dr. Gretchen Naff has received the Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction from the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two-year colleges.

"I am honored to be selected for this award," Naff said. "Phi Theta Kappa is an outstanding organization that promotes academic excellence, leadership, community service and fellowship opportunities for talented students."

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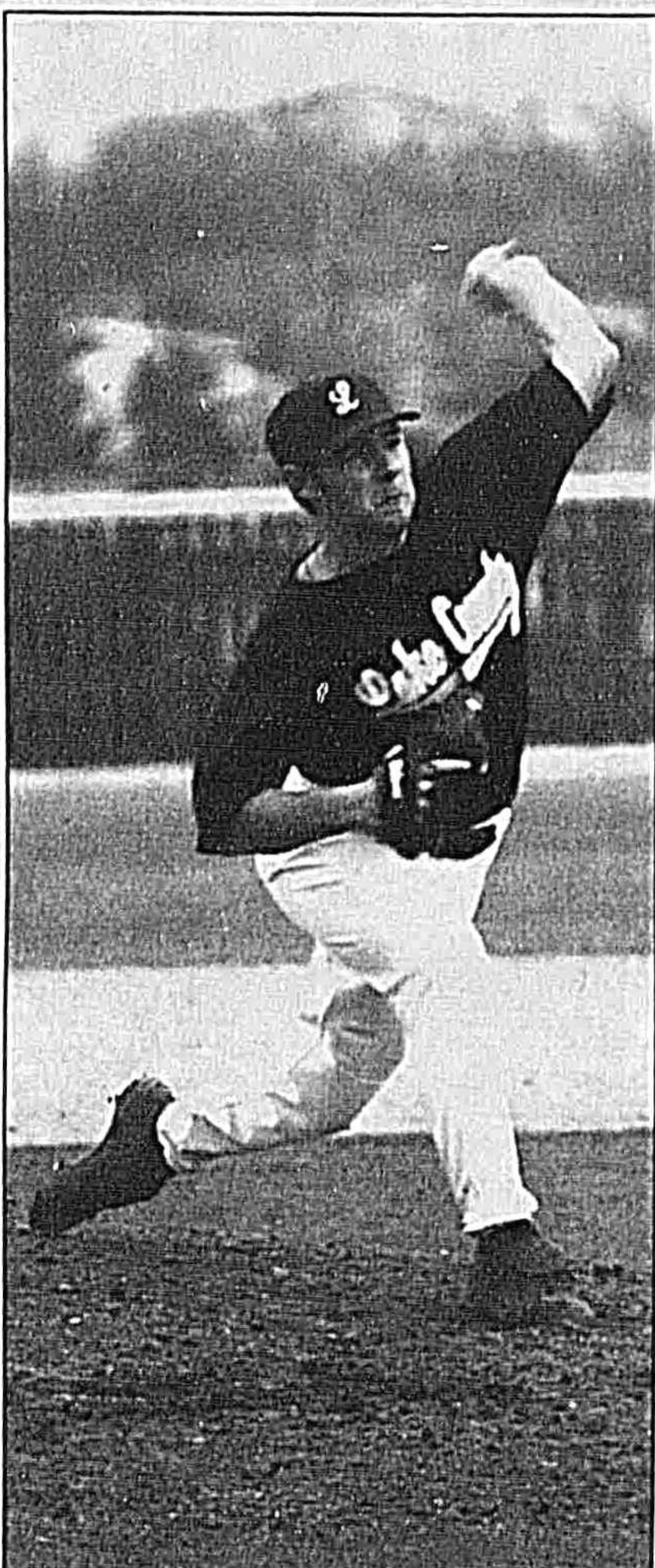
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College of Lake County southpaw Matt Sadowski throws a pitch in the Lancers' 8-6 victory over College of DuPage.— File Photo by John Dickson

Lancers still on fire, now 23-5

By STEVE PETERSON
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"We made the routine plays, and the pitchers are challenging hitters. You do the routine things and you don't have to do anything fancy."

The offense was varied from the lead off man to the ninth hitter against the Scots.

CLC led 6-1 after four innings of game one, but McHenry rallied. Gempp Jr. hit a homer his first at-bat. He then had two singles and had 2 RBIs. Josh Derouin, the designated hitter, doubled and had a RBI. Chris Malec, a sophomore from Antioch, walked, reached on a three-base error in the third and had a key RBI in the sixth. Third baseman Eric Gavlick had a walk, a 2-RBI double and reached on a fielder's choice.

Game two saw CLC almost reach the brink of a 10-run slaughter win. After a McHenry homer in the first for a 2-0 lead, CLC gained a 9-2 lead by the third inning. Gempp Jr. had a 2-out, 2-run single in the second for a 5-2 lead. Derouin followed with a RBI single in a 4-hit, 2-RBI game. Baum and Mike Rosendahl earlier had back-to-back doubles.

Baum, who had 3 hits and scored 3 runs, started the third inning with a towering homer to right. Savage continued his hot hitting with a RBI double and a ground out RBI gave the hosts a 9-2 lead. What would be a 15-hit attack continued as CLC added 2 runs in the fourth inning. The Baum and Savage contribution worked again with RBI doubles. Catcher Jackson had 2 singles, a walk and a run.

Rosendahl, a freshman from Warren, had 2 doubles and scored a run in 4 at-bats.

McHenry, a pesky team, rallied for 2 more runs to keep fans enjoying the 70-degree weather. Antioch grad Shawn Schuler finished up on the hill in game two for CLC, earning the win.

CLC split a doubleheader with Elgin. CLC won the opener 7-4, but lost the nightcap 7-6. Malec was the winning pitcher in game one. Nick Yoder, who started for the second time this season

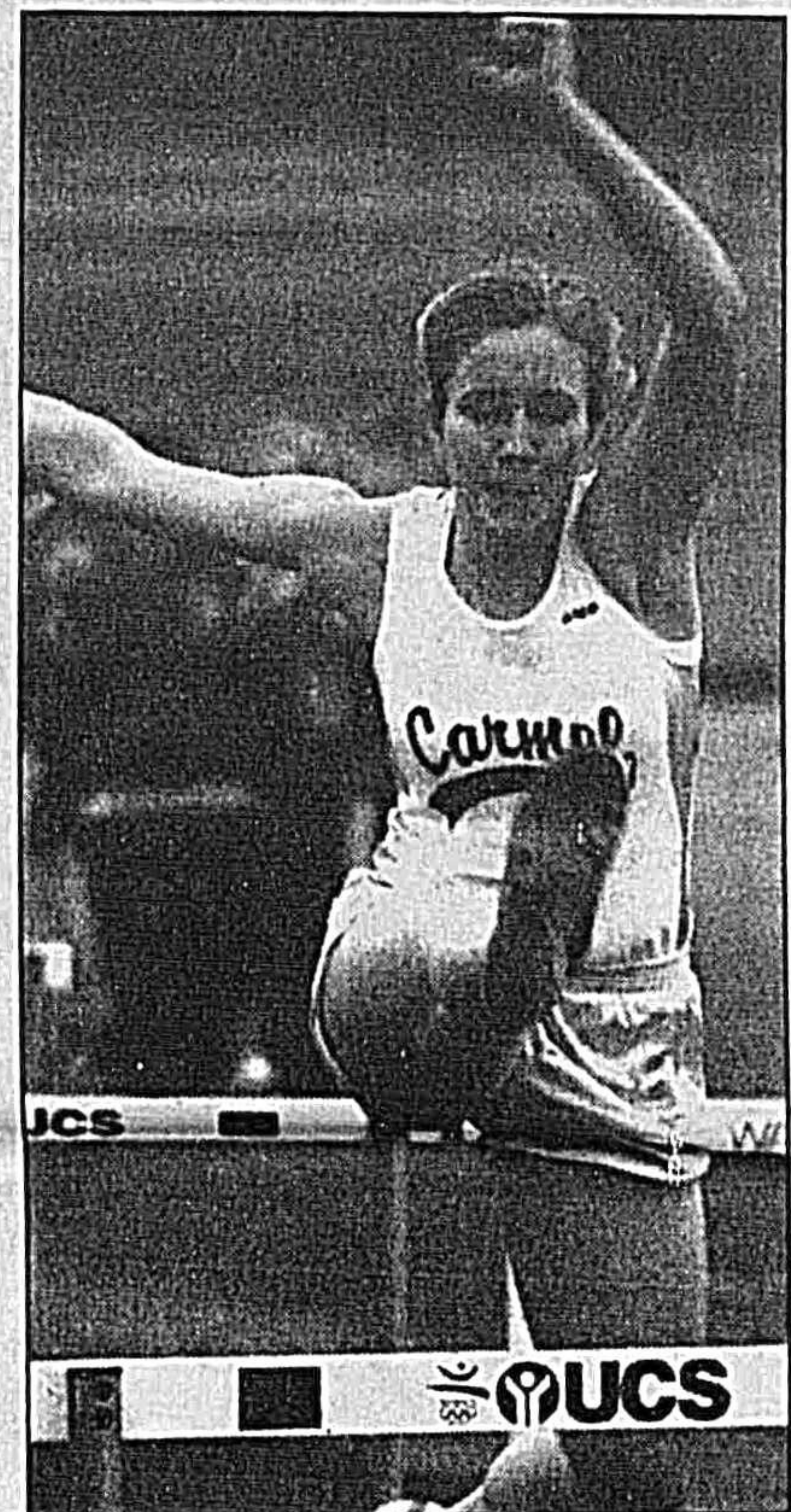
against McHenry, gained a save. Schuler was 2-for-3 with a double and 3 RBIs, while Gempp Jr. was 2-for-3 with 1 RBI and Baum clubbed a solo home run.

Against Waukesha Tech, CLC won 15-10 and 6-1. Behm pitched two innings to record the first of two back-to-back games and Ryan Schwerman, a freshman from Libertyville, gained the win. John Griffin had a 2-run homer.

CLC fell to Illinois Benedictine 6-4 but bounced back for a 9-4 win. Savage was 4 for 4 with an RBI, Schuler 3 for 3 with 3 RBIs and Gempp Jr. was 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs. Trent Domel had a 3-for-3 day in game one. Gempp Jr. and Schuler had a pair of hits.

The Lancers host Morton in another conference twinbill April 10.

Of note: Coach Hanson needs 13 wins before making the coveted 1,000 mark for his career at CLC.



Carmel sophomore Karen Diepstra leaps to come clear of the hurdle during the race at a track meet against Wauconda.— File Photo by John Dickson

Corsairs in the running for ESCC 3-peat

By STEVE PETERSON
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Carmel High's 1,600 meter relay team has already experienced success against some of the state's best relays.

Heading into the meat of the outdoor season, big things are expected from the Corsairs, beginning with a hoped-for three peat of the East Suburban Catholic Conference title.

The relay team of James Looby, Jim Levasseur, Kevin Devitt and Rich Fugiel placed third at the Top Times meet in Champaign. The 1,600-meter team had a school record time of 3:27.68 in a race won by Neuqua Valley, with Thornwood second. Fugiel also placed fourth in the 400-meter

dash with a time of 50.97. Larson had a fifth place medal in the shot put at 51 feet, 11.75 inches.

Joe Stpylk also had a good effort, going 13-feet in the pole vault.

"We have won 39 dual meets in a row, so the seniors have been a big part of that. There is a lot of camaraderie with a lot of core seniors back. That was our best time ever (in the 1,600)," said CHS Coach Jim Halford.

Joe Stpylk also had a good effort in the pole vault, recording a 13-foot. "We hope he can go 14-feet outside," Halford said.

Fugiel, Levasseur, Steve Dana and Brian Winn comprise the tough two-mile relay contingent.

Distance runners Matt Peirirah and Erick Pelfrefne are back, as is senior Looby in the 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles.

Larson was fifth in the shot put at Top Times, hoping for a solid season that would lead to qualify for the state meet at Eastern Illinois this year as well as the discuss.

The Corsairs are at a meet at Deerfield April 10. CHS won the meet last year.

For the girls team, sophomore Colleen Donovan had what Halford said was an excellent two-mile indoor time of 11:25. Senior Jackie Davis, who had a 9-6 in the pole vault and Kelly Coleman, a near qualifier in the 400, are back.

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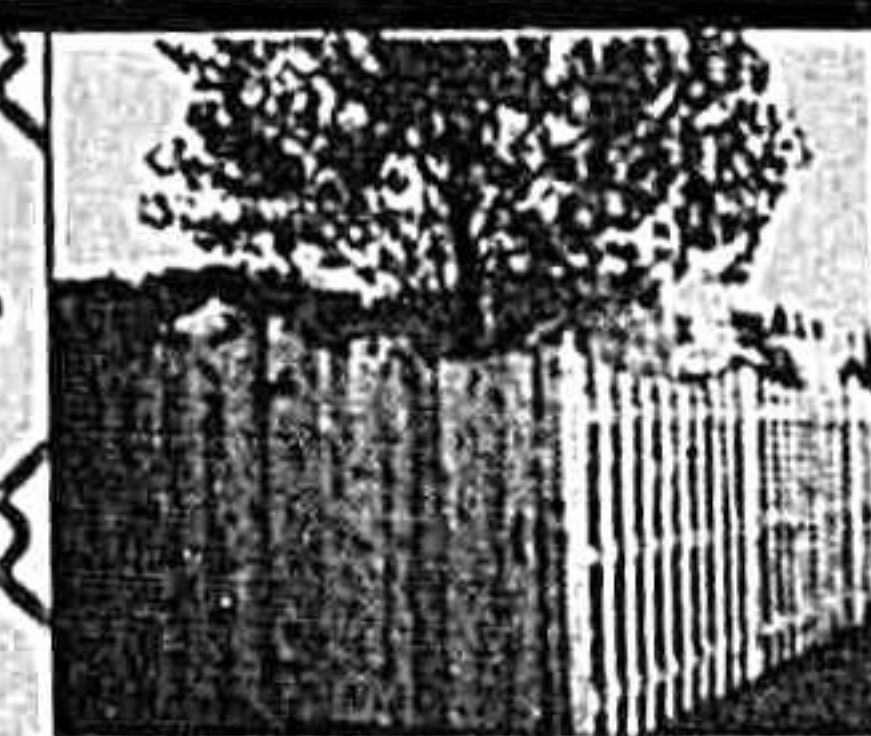
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CLC hopes for return to winning ways

By ROB BACKUS
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Too bad CLC can't play all its games in Florida.

After going 7-2 on its annual Florida trip, the Lancers got a shocking dose of reality when they returned home and promptly lost six straight games, including a doubleheader sweep at the hands of Moraine Valley.

"We hit the ball well in Florida, the pitching was solid and we played good defense," CLC coach Sue Garcia said. "We had a good time. I think we're going to move there."

Garcia has little explanation for why her team has fallen into a funk.

"The players just had too much time on

their hands," Garcia said. "We made all the routine plays down in Florida and that's our problem now. We just need to get back to fundamentals."

In game one against Moraine Valley, a game CLC lost 7-1, the Lancers committed six errors leading to four unearned runs.

Kelly Wells gave up 11 hits and seven runs (three earned) and had just one strikeout in the loss.

Kristin Lancaster returned from a four-game absence due to a pulled hamstring and led the Lancers at the plate by going 2-for-3.

CLC then managed just two hits in game two, an 8-0 loss.

The game was all but over in the first inning as two walks, a hit batter, an error and

four hits led to seven runs. Sadye McGrath (7 hits, 6 walks, 4 earned runs, 1 strikeout) took the loss on the mound.

"We didn't do a whole lot of things right," Garcia said.

The Lancers did manage to end their six-game losing streak with an 11-9 win over Elgin in game one of a doubleheader.

Nikki Cartuccio (2-for-3, 2 runs, 2 RBI); Wells (2-for-4, 4 runs, RBI); McGrath (2-for-4, 3 RBI); and Natalie Young (2-for-5, 2 runs) led CLC's attack at the plate.

In the seventh inning, CLC intentionally walked the bases loaded for the first time in 18 years and should have lost the game on single to right field, but McGrath gunned the runner out at first to send the game into extra innings.

CLC was up 4-3 going into the seventh inning of game two but gave up the tying run. They had a chance to win the game in the bottom of the inning but into a 1-2-3 double play with the bases loaded and no outs and the next batter whiffed to end the inning.

"If we play fundamental ball, we win that game," Garcia said.

Elgin scored three runs in the eighth to win 7-4, dropping CLC's record to 8-9 overall and 1-3 in the Skyway Conference.

Up next for CLC is a home doubleheader against Prairie State on April 8.



CLC's Vera Brennan prepares to catch a flyball in the Lancers' 7-1 doubleheader loss to Moraine Valley. CLC lost game two 8-0. —Photo by John Dickson

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Hanson has a clear plan for a successful run for the conference season.

"We made the routine plays, and the pitchers are challenging hitters. You do the routine things and you don't have to do anything fancy."

The offense was varied from the lead off man to the ninth hitter against the Scots.

CLC led 6-1 after four innings of game one, but McHenry rallied. Gempp Jr. hit a homer his first at-bat. He then had two singles and had 2 RBIs. Josh Derouin, the designated hitter, doubled and had a RBI. Chris Malec, a sophomore from Antioch, walked, reached on a three-base error in the third and had a key RBI in the sixth. Third baseman Eric Gavlick had a walk, a 2-RBI double and reached on a fielder's choice.

Game two saw CLC almost reach the brink of a 10-run slaughter win. After a McHenry homer in the first for a 2-0 lead, CLC gained a 9-2 lead by the third inning. Gempp Jr. had a 2-out, 2-run single in the second for a 5-2 lead. Derouin followed with a RBI single in a 4-hit, 2-RBI game. Baum and Mike Rosendahl earlier had back-to-back doubles.

Baum, who had 3 hits and scored 3 runs, started the third inning with a towering homer to right. Savage continued his hot hitting with a RBI double and a ground out RBI gave the hosts a 9-2 lead. What would be a 15-hit attack continued as CLC added 2 runs in the fourth inning. The Baum and Savage contribution worked again with RBI doubles. Catcher Jackson had 2 singles, a walk and a run.

Rosendahl, a freshman from Warren, had 2 doubles and scored a run in 4 at-bats.

McHenry, a pesky team, rallied for 2 more runs to keep fans enjoying the 70-degree weather. Antioch grad Shawn Schuler finished up on the hill in game two for CLC, earning the win.

CLC split a doubleheader with Elgin. CLC won the opener 7-4, but lost the nightcap 7-6. Malec was the winning pitcher in game one. Nick Yoder, who started for the second time this season

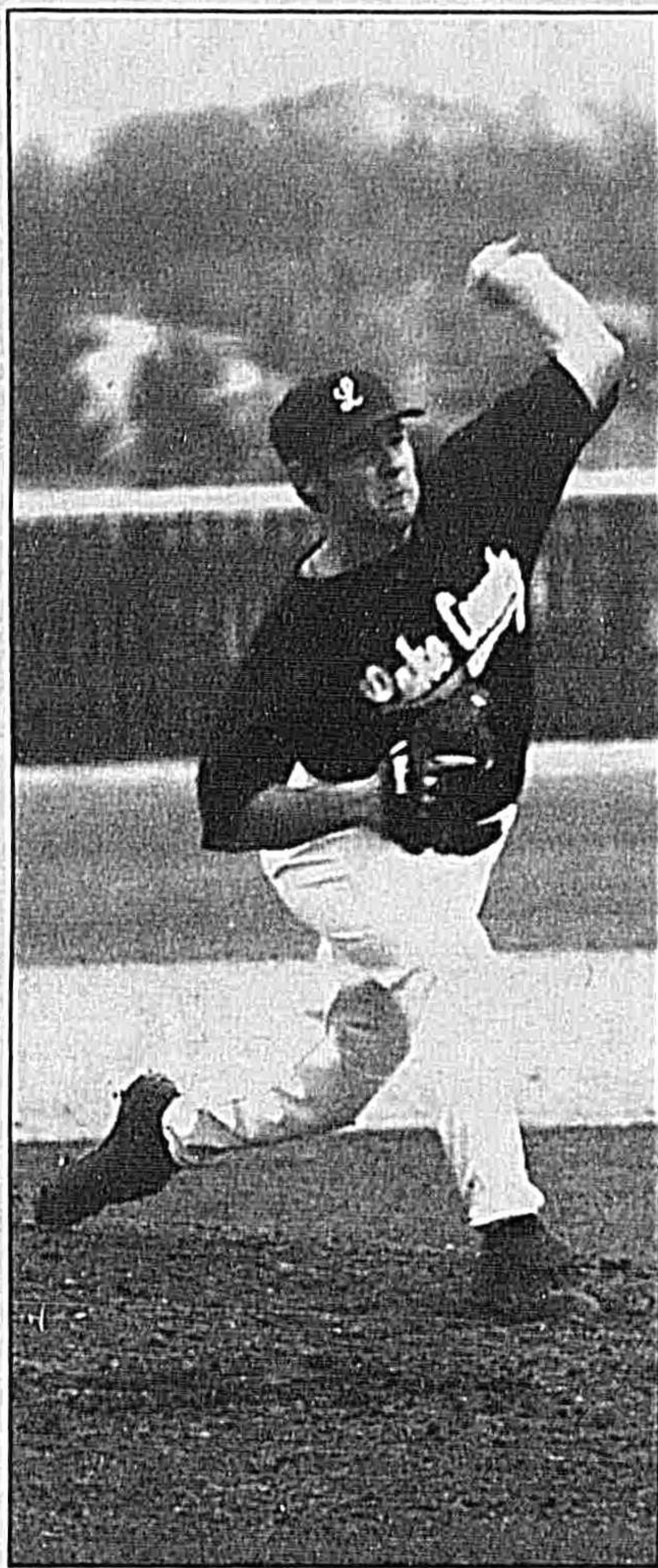
against McHenry, gained a save. Schuler was 2-for-3 with a double and 3 RBIs, while Gempp Jr. was 2-for-3 with 1 RBI and Baum clubbed a solo home run.

Against Waukesha Tech, CLC won 15-10 and 6-1. Behm pitched two innings to record the first of two back-to-back games and Ryan Schwerman, a freshman from Libertyville, gained the win. John Griffin had a 2-run homer.

CLC fell to Illinois Benedictine 6-4 but bounced back for a 9-4 win. Savage was 4 for 4 with an RBI, Schuler 3 for 3 with 3 RBIs and Gempp Jr. was 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs. Trent Domel had a 3-for-3 day in game one. Gempp Jr. and Schuler had a pair of hits.

The Lancers host Morton in another conference twinbill April 10.

Of note: Coach Hanson needs 13 wins before making the coveted 1,000 mark for his career at CLC.



College of Lake County southpaw Matt Sadowski throws a pitch in the Lancers' 8-6 victory over College of DuPage.— File Photo by John Dickson

Corsairs in the running for ESCC 3-peat

By STEVE PETERSON
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Carmel High's 1,600 meter relay team has already experienced success against some of the state's best relays.

Heading into the meat of the outdoor season, big things are expected from the Corsairs, beginning with a hoped-for three peat of the East Suburban Catholic Conference title.

The relay team of James Looby, Jim Levasseur, Kevin Devitt and Rich Fugiel placed third at the Top Times meet in Champaign. The 1,600-meter team had a school record time of 3:27.68 in a race won by Neuqua Valley, with Thornwood second. Fugiel also placed fourth in the 400-meter

dash with a time of 50.97. Larson had a fifth place medal in the shot put at 51 feet, 11.75 inches.

Joe Stpylk also had a good effort, going 13-feet in the pole vault.

"We have won 39 dual meets in a row, so the seniors have been a big part of that. There is a lot of camaraderie with a lot of core seniors back. That was our best time ever (in the 1,600)," said CHS Coach Jim Halford.

Joe Stpylk also had a good effort in the pole vault, recording a 13-foot. "We hope he can go 14-feet outside," Halford said.

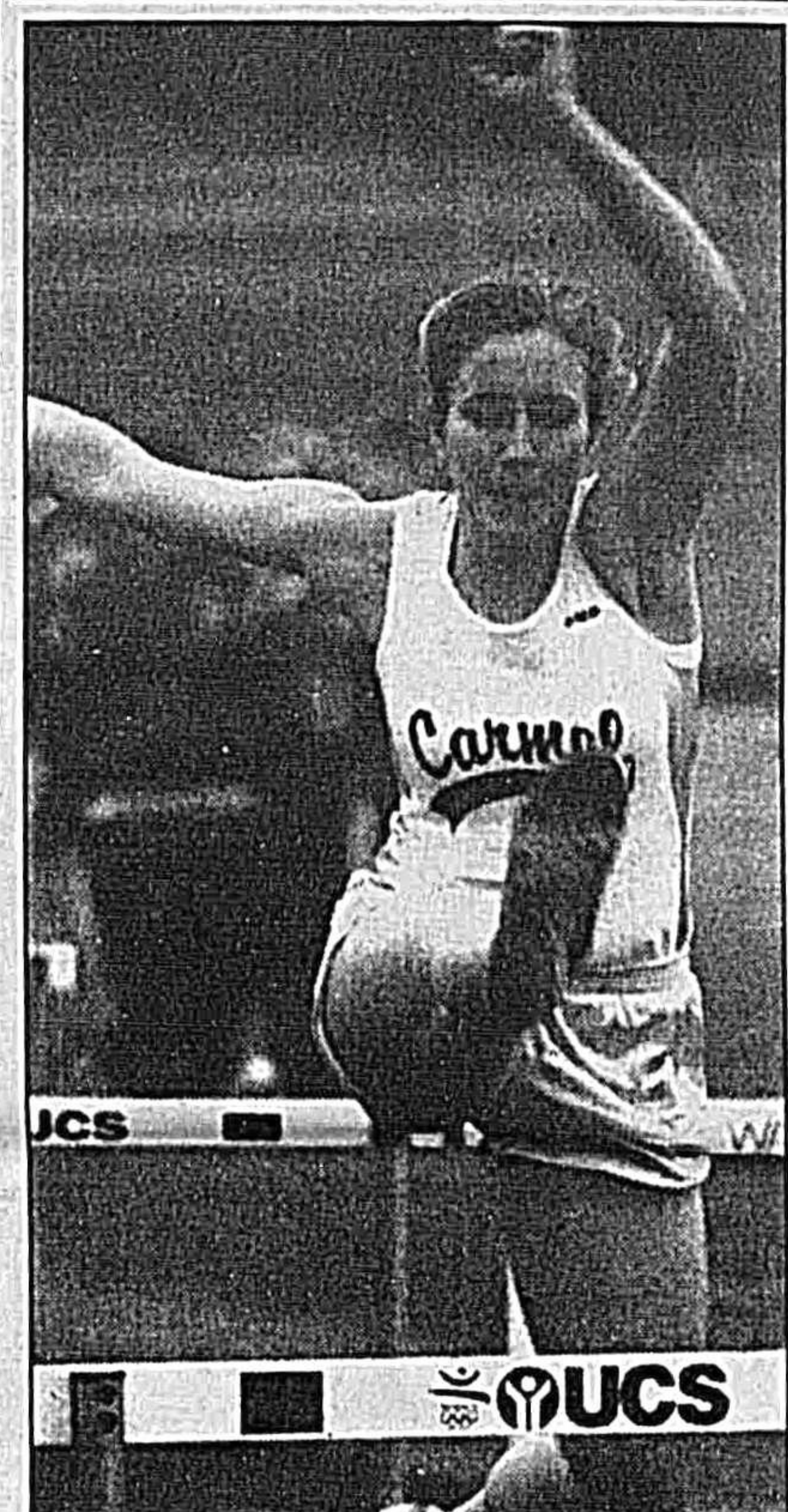
Fugiel, Levasseur, Steve Dana and Brian Winn comprise the tough two-mile relay contingent.

Distance runners Matt Peirrah and Erick Pelfrefne are back, as is senior Looby in the 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles.

Larson was fifth in the shot put at Top Times, hoping for a solid season that would lead to qualify for the state meet at Eastern Illinois this year as well as the discus.

The Corsairs are at a meet at Deerfield April 10. CHS won the meet last year.

For the girls team, sophomore Colleen Donovan had what Halford said was an excellent two-mile indoor time of 11:25. Senior Jackie Davis, who had a 9-6 in the pole vault and Kelly Coleman, a near qualifier in the 400, are back.



Carmel sophomore Karen Diepstra leaps to come clear of the hurdle during the race at a track meet against Wauconda.— File Photo by John Dickson

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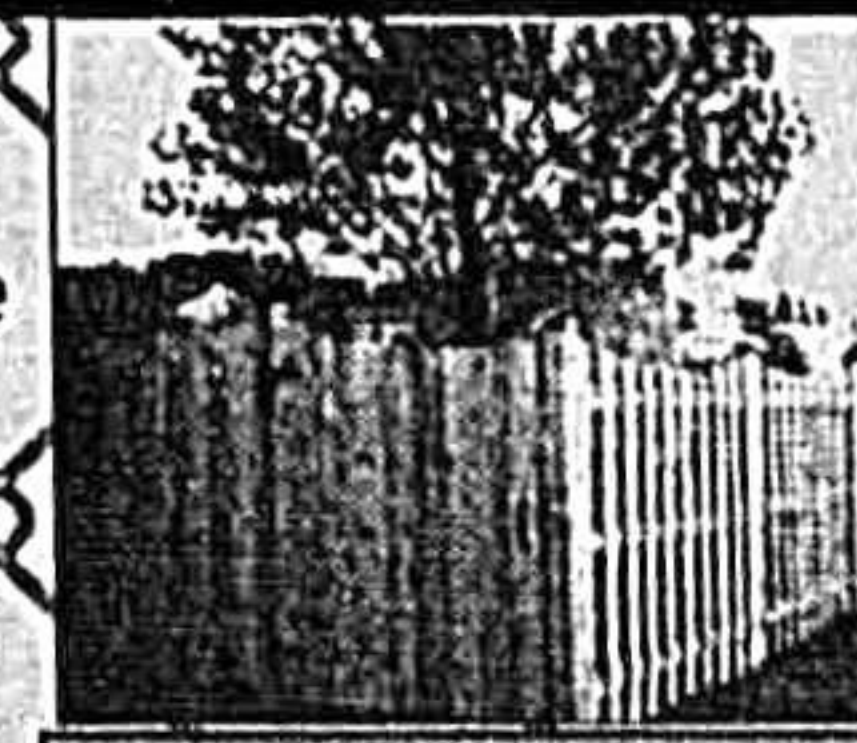
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CLC hopes for return to winning ways

By ROB BACKUS
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Too bad CLC can't play all its games in Florida.

After going 7-2 on its annual Florida trip, the Lancers got a shocking dose of reality when they returned home and promptly lost six straight games, including a doubleheader sweep at the hands of Moraine Valley.

"We hit the ball well in Florida, the pitching was solid and we played good defense," CLC coach Sue Garcia said. "We had a good time. I think we're going to move there."

Garcia has little explanation for why her team has fallen into a funk.

"The players just had too much time on

their hands," Garcia said. "We made all the routine plays down in Florida and that's our problem now. We just need to get back to fundamentals."

In game one against Moraine Valley, a game CLC lost 7-1, the Lancers committed six errors leading to four unearned runs.

Kelly Wells gave up 11 hits and seven runs (three earned) and had just one strikeout in the loss.

Kristin Lancaster returned from a four-game absence due to a pulled hamstring and led the Lancers at the plate by going 2-for-3.

CLC then managed just two hits in game two, an 8-0 loss.

The game was all but over in the first inning as two walks, a hit batter, an error and

four hits led to seven runs. Sadye McGrath (7 hits, 6 walks, 4 earned runs, 1 strikeout) took the loss on the mound.

"We didn't do a whole lot of things right," Garcia said.

The Lancers did manage to end their six-game losing streak with an 11-9 win over Elgin in game one of a doubleheader.

Nikki Cartuccio (2-for-3, 2 runs, 2 RBI); Wells (2-for-4, 4 runs, RBI); McGrath (2-for-4, 3 RBI); and Natalie Young (2-for-5, 2 runs) led CLC's attack at the plate.

In the seventh inning, CLC intentionally walked the bases loaded for the first time in 18 years and should have lost the game on single to right field, but McGrath guined the runner out at first to send the game into extra innings.

CLC was up 4-3 going into the seventh inning of game two but gave up the tying run. They had a chance to win the game in the bottom of the inning but into a 1-2-3 double play with the bases loaded and no outs and the next batter whiffed to end the inning.

"If we play fundamental ball, we win that game," Garcia said.

Elgin scored three runs in the eighth to win 7-4, dropping CLC's record to 8-9 overall and 1-3 in the Skyway Conference.

Up next for CLC is a home doubleheader against Prairie State on April 8.



CLC's Vera Brennan prepares to catch a flyball in the Lancers' 7-1 doubleheader loss to Moraine Valley. CLC lost game two 8-0.—Photo by John Dickson

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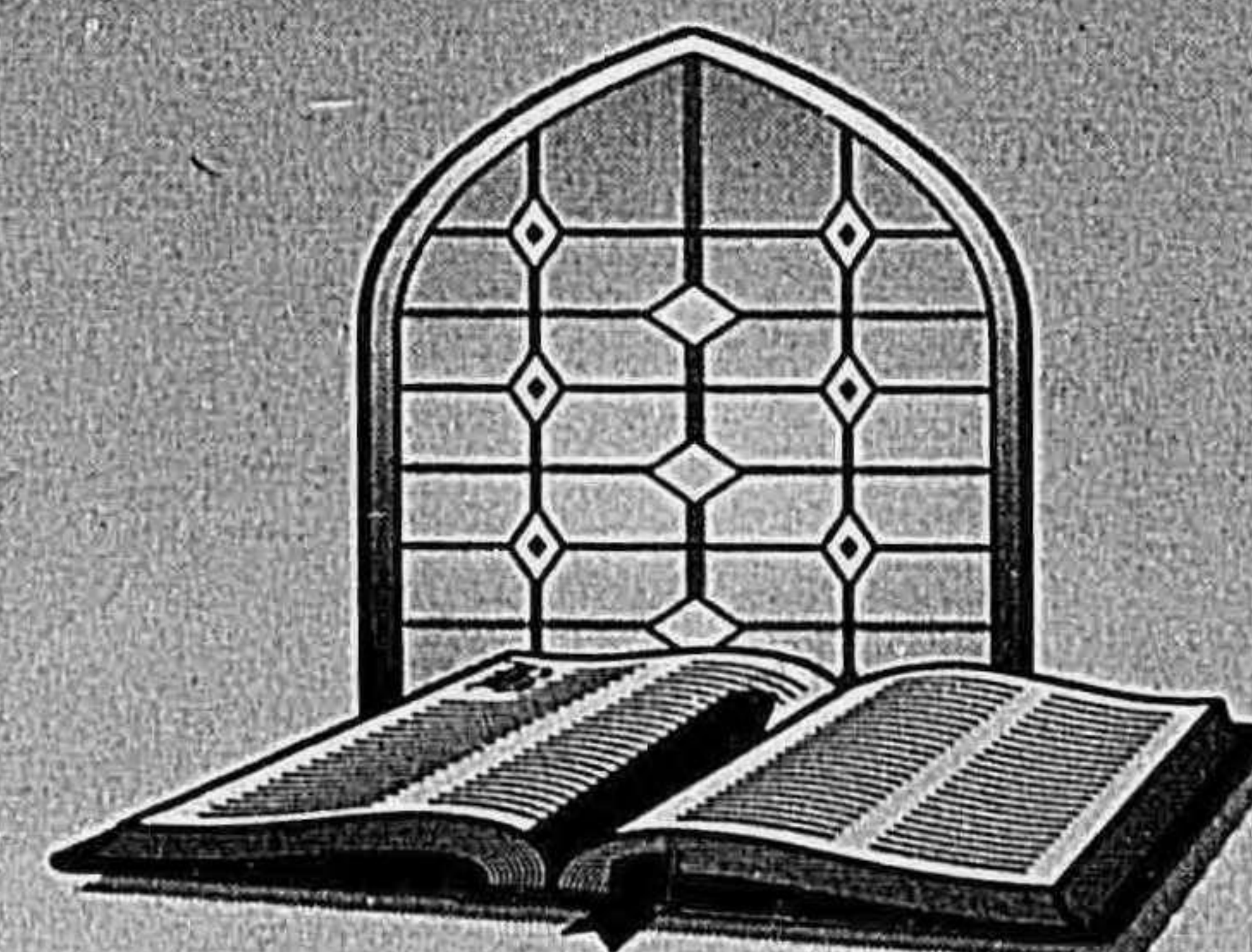
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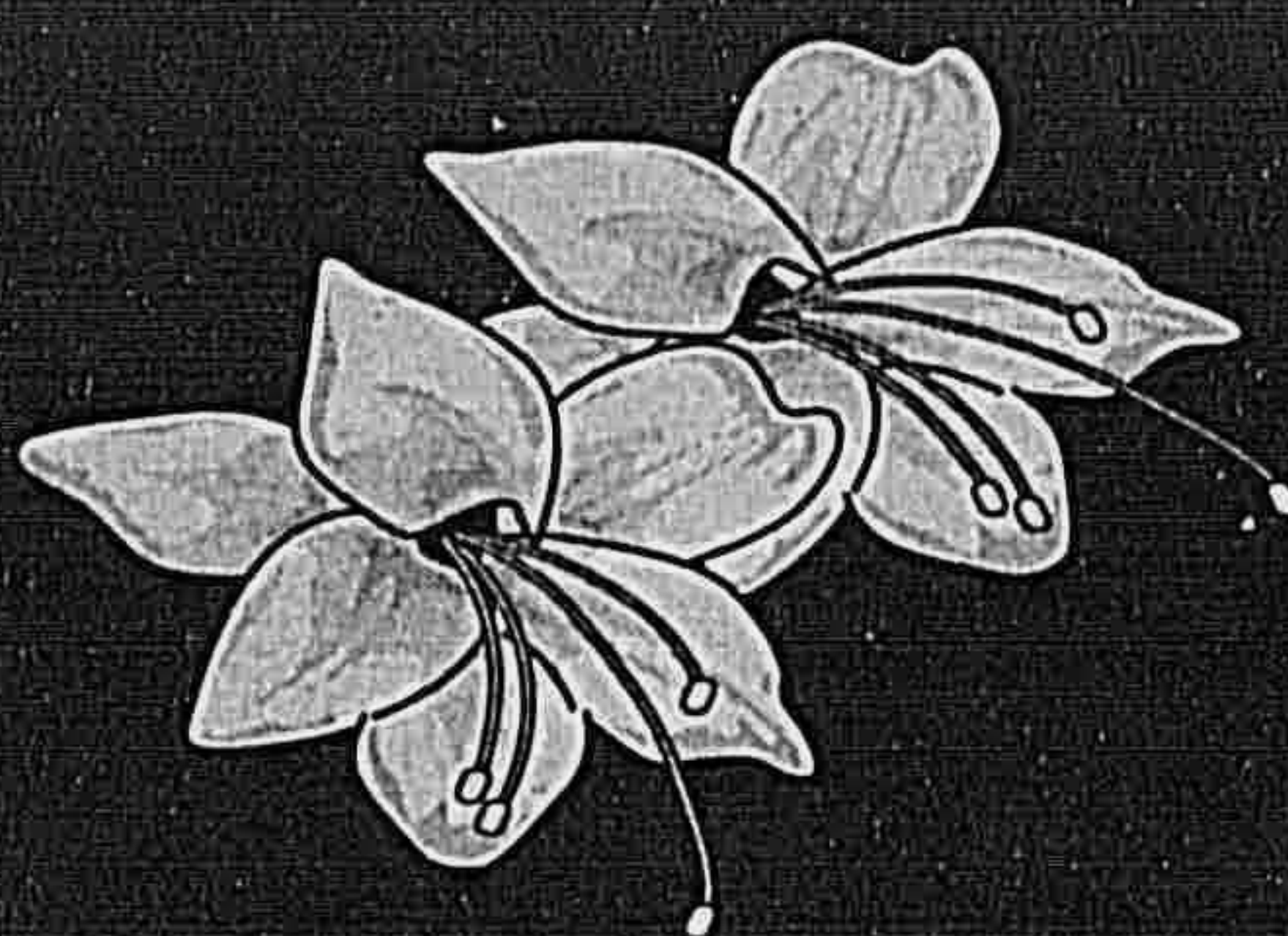
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Marisa Moreno age four (left) and Sydney Chodash age five work together to fill Easter baskets. Children at the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center made baskets for the surrounding communities.— Photo by John Dickson

One of the most essential aspects of the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center is our community awareness. We pride ourselves in involving the children in many worthwhile causes throughout the year. Our "they are never too young" attitude involves children as young as three, in many different "Gift of Giving" programs. In 2003, the children were involved in a hop-a-thon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (we've raised over \$125,000 in ten years), made holiday gift baskets for local agencies, made care boxes for our troops in Iraq and gathered food items for our local Avon and Lake Villa Township Food Pantries. Our major focus this year is Childhood Cancer awareness as we help host the Brian Vermilyer Hike for Hope. This event will involve our families with a picnic for as many as 400 local children battling cancer.

For more information on The Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center, please call us at 847-356-2288 or check our web site at www.wearethefuture.com.

The Goddard school breaks ground in Third Lake

The Goddard School located at 36100 N. Highway 45 in Third Lake is under construction. The new state-of-art 8,000- square-foot building has been designed to accommodate approximately 120 children from six weeks to six years old. The new school is projected to open in the late spring of 2004 and will offer flexible schedules for children Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The architect for the Third Lake location is ALA in Cary, Illinois and the engineer on the project is Northern Illinois Survey in Waukegan, Illinois.

The on-site owner has attended training will be available to offer tours of the new school approximately one month before the Grand Opening. Over the next several months, an education director and a staff of qualified

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Monster golf offers fun for the family

Gurnee can now add to its list of tourist attractions the newly-opened Monster Golf indoor miniature golf and party facility, located just across from Six Flags on Route 132.

The building's interior is decorated entirely with florescent colors and life-size creatures ranging from ghouls to dinosaurs that pop out from the black light setting. While kids and teens will be attracted to the atmosphere that includes arcade games and pizza, owners hope it will become a popular family destination.

"Our focus is on families, youth groups and birthday parties," said Cathy Kramer, store manager. They also do lock-ins for church school groups. She also added that rentals for corporate meetings are also available.

Owner Jim Onan, of Onan Enterprises, is a local businessman and developer of Adventure Suites, Onan Suites and Onan Garages. He also owns the gold pyramid house just north of

Gurnee.

"He always wanted to open a facility that families could go to and have the best time of their lives," Kramer said.

Trustee Kristina Kovarik voiced concern over a facility that caters to children selling alcohol.

Kramer said the facility will remain a family atmosphere.

Kramer emphasized the facility's focus on security. Surveillance cameras are placed in the entrance/ snack bar area, enabling parents to view their kids playing on the golf course.

"We're super secure here," Kramer said. "We're trying to send the message of deterrence and safety."

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CLC to award Lakeland Newspapers scholarship

Nearly 300 College of Lake County students were honored at the College of Lake County Foundation's annual scholarship reception dinner in the Willow Room on CLC's Grayslake campus. The foundation celebrated the achievements of the 200-plus students who have received this year one of eight general scholarships and those who have received one of 80 study-specific scholarships.

CLC Foundation Executive Director Bill Devore said the reception is a nice opportunity for scholarship donors and school administrators and trustees to meet scholarship winners in person. The recipients come from various backgrounds and often have interesting stories to share about how they arrived at CLC and what their post-graduation goals are.

"It's kind of a gathering of the college community, so to speak," Devore said.

Danielle Langford, an aspiring print journalist, was the last recipient of the M.R. Schroeder/Lakeland Newspapers Journalism Scholarship, sponsored by Lakeland Newspapers Publisher William Schroeder Sr. The scholarship, awarded each year to one Lake County resident who has completed one year of college study and intends to pursue a career in print journalism, covers the full cost of tuition, fees and books for one academic year.

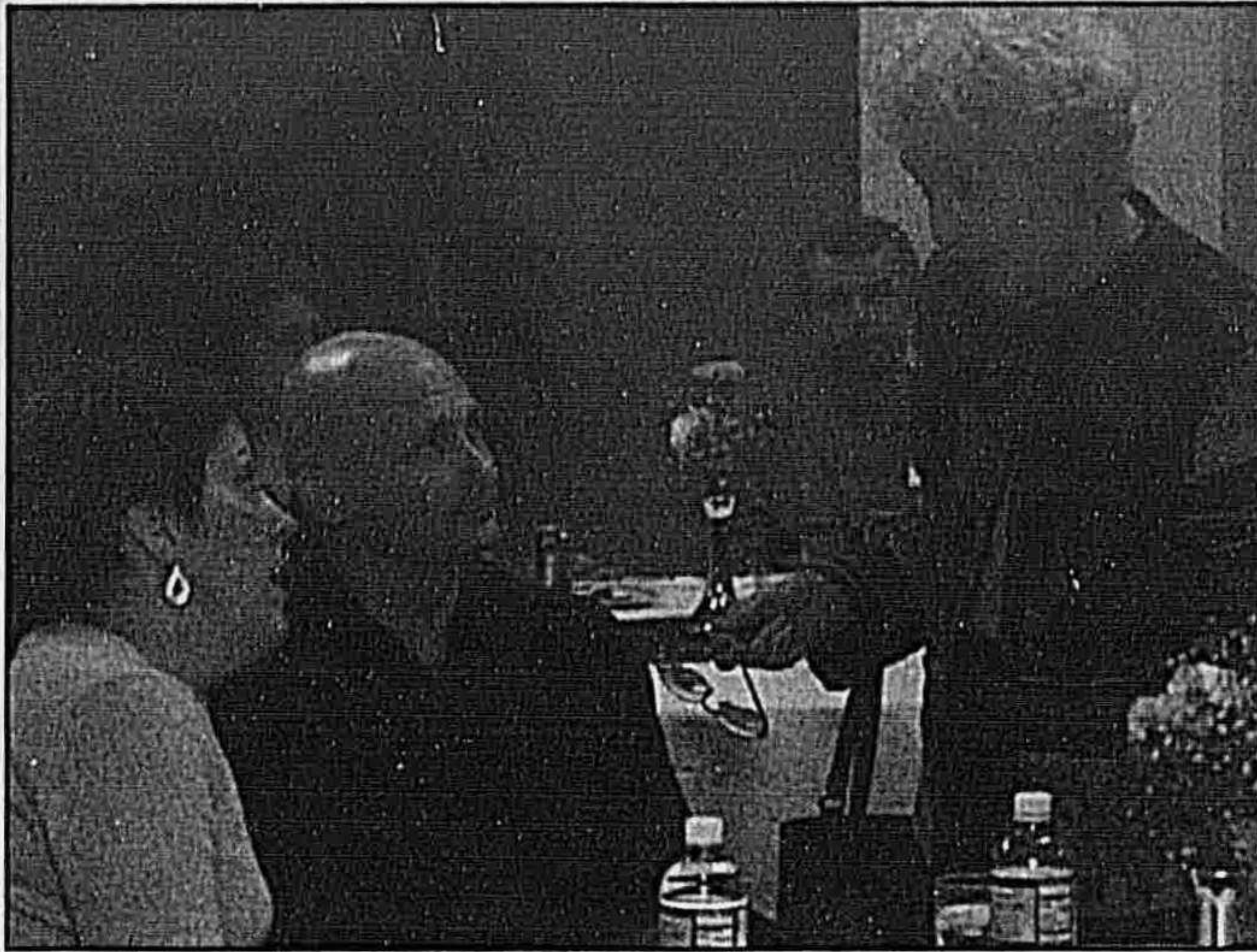
"The aim is to encourage and inspire someone in journalism to enter print journalism," Schroeder said. "With college being so expensive, every little bit helps."

Schroeder said his mother and he organized the scholarship 10 years ago in memory of his father, M.R. Schroeder. They soon discovered that the organizational boost the MR Schroeder/Lakeland Newspapers scholarship provided the CLC Foundation was nearly as great as the financial boost the scholarship would provide recipients.

The foundation did not have prior experience in taking a stock gift like the Schroeder family's and turning it into cash, William Schroeder Sr. said. "It was kind of a learning experience for them and gave them an impetus to go forward," he said. "They have a pretty sophisticated and well-organized foundation. They do a great job."

Devore expressed his gratitude for Schroeder's contribution to CLC. "He's been a very good friend of the college," Devore said. Devore said that regardless of the status of the economy in any given year, people continue to donate to the scholarships out of a sense of commitment to the college and the community. "I think people get that warm, fuzzy feeling when they donate to a scholarship and see how they're impacting a life," he said. "That's why I like my job, I get to see people experience that."

For more information on contributing to a scholarship, contact the CLC Foundation office at 847-543-2488.



Above—April Mang (sitting), CLC student and scholarship recipient, discusses her achievements with her husband Gary Mang, and CLC foundation board member Barbara Richardson. Below—Christine and Steve Levine, of Lake Zurich, sign in as scholarship recipients at the CLC Foundation Scholarship Reception.—Photos by John Dickson



COUNTY BRIEFS

BASSET training

College of Lake County will offer the Beverage and Alcohol Sellers and Servers Educational Training course (BASSET) for employees of restaurants, bars and other establishments serving and selling alcohol to the general public. The course is certified by the Illinois Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and is required by the Lake County Liquor Commission for liquor licensing. The one-session course will teach students to help patrons avoid over-indulging and to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors. It will be offered from 8 a.m.-noon on April 3 and repeated on May 3, June 5 and July 12. For more information, contact the community education department at 847-543-2026.

Screenings for alcohol problems

The College of Lake County health center will conduct free, anonymous screenings for alcohol problems as part of National Alcohol Screening Day on April 8. Screenings will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. in Room C005 on CLC's Grayslake Campus. The screening program is designed to raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol consumption and offer help for those struggling with the problem. For information, call the health center at 847-543-2064.

Program on locally grown foods

"The Case for Locally Grown Foods" teleconference will be held on April 15, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., at the University of Illinois Extension, Lake County office at 100 S. Route 45 in Grayslake. The purpose of this session is to familiarize professionals with the issues surrounding locally grown foods. To register or for information call 847-223-8627 or visit www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/lake.

Gender conference

The Women's Center at the College of Lake County will hold the second annual gender conference April 16 and 17 on the Grayslake Campus. The conference, titled "Becoming: Transforming Gender Identity in the 21st Century," focuses on discovering or constructing one's own gender identity. The two-day event will feature keynote speakers, students and staff from CLC and surrounding community colleges, who will address such topics as gender issues in religion, women and leadership, images of black men in popular culture and women at war.

The conference is open to the general public. The fee for the general public is \$75 for both days, \$50 for Friday only and \$25 for Saturday only. The fee for students is \$25 for both days, \$15 for Friday only and \$10 for Saturday only. For more information, contact the Women's Center at 847-543-2771.

Youth volunteer opportunities

To help increase the number of volunteer opportunities for young residents, United Way of Lake County is sponsoring a free workshop on April 16 called "Working with Youth Volunteers" with guest facilitator Rick Lynch, an internationally known trainer and author. The workshop is open to all local non-profits, schools and youth-based groups interested in better utilizing the energies and fresh insights of Lake County's youth volunteers. Pre-registration is required by April 9. Call 847-775-1000 for more information.

MS Walk

The annual MS Walk is scheduled for May 2 at 13 sites in northern and central Illinois. Walkers and volunteers are invited to help the Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society meet its goals of 18,000 walkers—one walker for each person in Illinois living with multiple sclerosis (MS). The chapter seeks to raise \$2.5 million to support multiple sclerosis research and program services provided for 18,000 Illinois residents and their families who cope each day with the disease. Chicago-area walk sites include Highland Park at Highland Park High School, which begins at 9 a.m., with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. For information about walk sites, registration and volunteer opportunities, visit www.msillinois.org or call 1-888-343-1179.

Passport to the Y

The Lake County Family YMCA will host its 15th Annual Dinner/Auction on May 15 at the American Hotel Register Company headquarters in Vernon Hills. "Passport to the Y" is this year's international theme, featuring food and drink from countries around the world, including Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, and Thailand. There will be an open bar throughout the evening. Raffle prizes include \$10,000 and a 42-inch plasma TV. Call the YMCA at 847-360-9622 for more information.

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Consumers elects new directors, officers

Member-owned Consumers Cooperative Credit Union, a \$367-million credit union headquartered in Waukegan, announced the results of its recent election to its board of directors. Incumbents James Mahnich, Sr. and Jerry Larson were re-elected to a three year term. Joining them are newcomers Ann Campanella and Lisa Meier, who were also elected to serve for the next three years. Elections for the board were held in conjunction with the credit union's 74th annual meeting earlier this month.

"Consumers Cooperative Credit Union welcomes our two new Board Members," said William M. (Bill) Reidel, who is retiring as credit union President at the end of the month. "CCCU has enjoyed success through the years because we have active, interested

members willing to run for election to the board."

Incoming President Sean M. Rathjen was equally impressed. "I am very excited to join this vibrant credit union family," Rathjen said. "It was most impressive to attend my first annual meeting and learn that fourteen members were interested in serving on the board. That speaks quite well for the membership."

CCCU elected officers at its first meeting after the election. Officers for the coming year are James Mahnich, Sr., Chairman; Kenneth Robinson, Vice-Chairman; Cynthia E. Lee, Secretary; and Michele Stancil, Treasurer. Other Board Members include Ann Campanella, Timothy Hattendorf, John Huber, Jerry Larson, Lisa Meier, Francisco Rosaly, John Schwab and Robert Thirston II.

County forums now online

Internet Studio, Inc. added another Web site to compliment its growing Lake County community service efforts. The third new county Web site, LakeCountyForums.com, includes feature rich, option packed free Lake County targeted forums and discussion boards. The site just launched and to start includes 10 general topic discussion forums and 17 city specific forums with additional forums and areas to be added based on member requests, discussion trends and current events.

LakeCountyForums.com will compliment LakeOnline.com, "All The Best of Lake County" which has been online since April of 1996 offering surveys, county-wide information and activities in the Lake County area

from a recreational point of view.

Being a non-commercial site, Lake County residents can submit their activities and events for posting at no charge. In addition, Community Organizations can request a free link to their site so they can take advantage of the exposure only LakeOnline.com can offer their group to the Lake County area.

In 2003, LakeOnline.com received on average of 100,000 unique visitors each week to various areas of the site with the Chain O'Lakes Info Center and Fishin' Hole being very popular. Several years after the launch of LakeOnline.com, the Internet Studio launched its second Lake County-focused site, LakeCountyClassifieds.com; a free classified advertising site.

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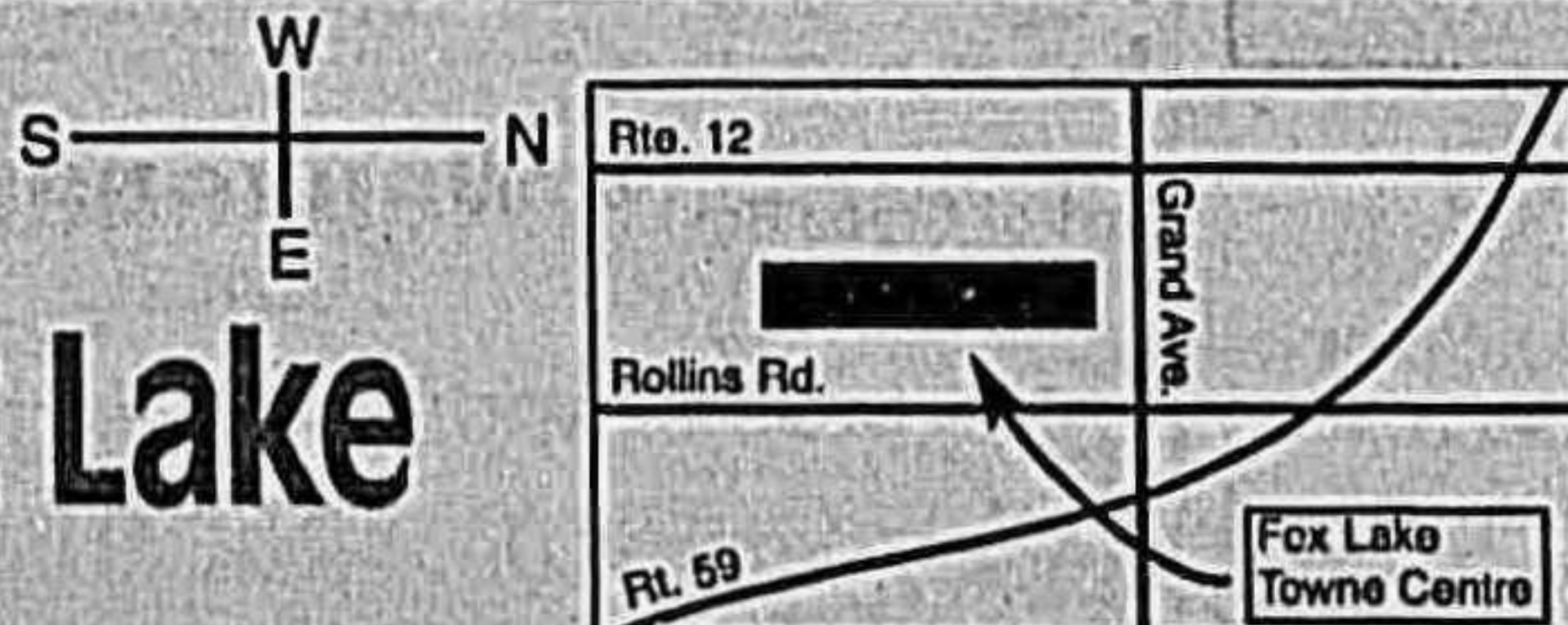
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LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Childhood Immunization Clinic

As part of the Lake County Community Health Partnership, Health Department nurses administer immunizations on a walk-in basis the fourth Saturday of every month at Lake Forest Hospital's Health Education Center. Some restrictions apply to Hepatitis B shot. Please bring your child's immunization records with you. The cost is \$8 per dose; no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Date: Saturday, April 24; Time: 9 to 11 a.m.; More info: 847-377-8470

The Carbohydrate Craze

Low-carb is the newest buzzword. What should you know and how should you incorporate carbohydrates into your meal plan? Find out! Date: Monday, April 19; Time: 7 to 8 p.m.; Register: 847-535-7000

It Takes Two to Make a Baby

This program will provide valuable information on both male and female infertility. Causes and treatments of infertility are among the topics to be discussed. Date: Tuesday, April 20; Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Register: 847-535-6182

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Join our orthopedic physician, John Brna, MD, for a program on care and treatment of the unique stresses sports bring to the athlete's knee. Date: Wednesday, April 21; Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m.; Register: 847-535-7000

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Adult Fitness Classes

Centre Club hosts Adult Fitness Classes from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Prairie View Park Building, 16652 Port Clinton Rd., Vernon Township. This class is the former Senior Fitness class that was held at the Condell Acute Care Center in Buffalo Grove. A certified Centre Club instructor leads exercises to music from the 1940s, '50s and '60s. The cost is \$3 per class. First class is free. Call Centre Club, 847-990-5742 or Vernon Township, 847-634-4600.

HEALTHWATCH

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Reduce stress and go gaga over yoga

Young and old, male and female, yoga has become the "it" workout. It makes sense — this physical and spiritual workout exercises the body, clears the mind and controls stress. Some styles of yoga focus on holding postures for a long time and others link postures into one flow. Regardless, all styles combine physical postures called "asanas," breathing exercises called "pranayamas," and meditation to promote a calm mind and strong body.

It's easy to get started. Take a yoga class at your local gym or yoga center. When choosing a class, observe it and speak to the instructor. Make sure you like the teacher, the class fits your personality and it's a classroom that you can get comfortable in. Once you've chosen one, give it a dry run before committing since being a spectator is different than actually participating in the class.

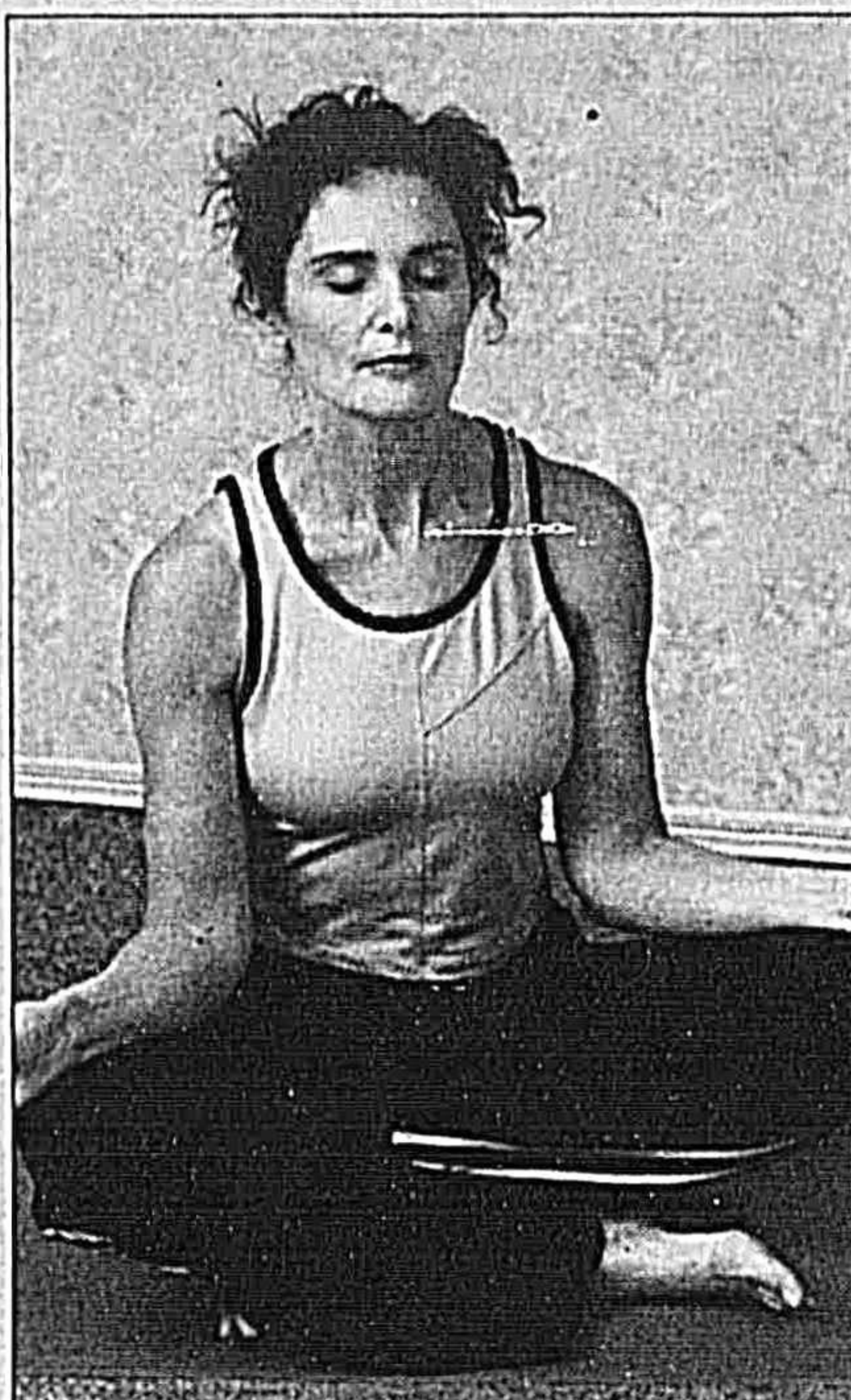
Get gaga over yoga by educating yourself on its different styles. Hatha yoga is a general term referring to all the styles of yoga; each style has a different name and emphasis. Styles vary in their focus on body alignment, breathing rituals and breathing coordination with postures. The style you choose depends on your psychological needs and physical abilities.

- Ananda — A classical and gentle style that seeks to awaken, experience and control the energies, ananda emphasize breathing and deep relaxation. Those energies are then used to harmonize the body, mind and emotions.

- Anusara — This yoga is spiritually inspiring, but grounded in a knowledge of outer and inner body alignment.

- Ashtanga — This athletic and intense style has participants jump from one posture to another to build strength, flexibility and stamina.

- Bikrams — Show how much you can sweat in this style. The heat is turned up to



Relax your body and mind with one of the many styles of yoga.

90 to 100 F to help soften muscles and ligaments. More than 25 asanas are done twice, making for an intense workout.

- Integral — This style combines postures, breath control, prayer, chanting and meditation into a single approach. It's a series of gentle postures followed by deep relaxation, a breathing sequence and ending with meditation.

- Iyengar — Standing is so simple but

requires more concentration than you think; it's harder than you may imagine to keep your body on top of your legs. This style emphasizes proper alignment of the spine and placement of the hips and feet and focusing on the individual needs and physical limits of each person.

- Kripalu — Focus on breathing, alignment and coordinating the two with this "yoga of consciousness." Each style features different intensities of the poses, ranging from gentle to moderate to vigorous.

- Kundalini — This highly spiritual style involves classic poses, breathing, chanting and meditation and the coordination of breath, movement and meditation. It seeks to unify mind and body as students attain a higher sense of consciousness.

- Power — This vigorous and athletic style seeks to build energy from its demanding poses.

- Sivananda — This style starts with a forceful beginning and offers an overall moderate workout. It follows a set structure of pranayama, classic asanas and relaxations. Svaroopo Yoga — Learn different ways of doing familiar poses by beginning at the tailbone and progressing through each spinal area, promoting healing and transformation of the body and mind.

- Viniyoga — The name literally means "an organized course of yoga." Postures are customized to the physical needs and limits of these student. Seeking to offer a deep respect to the individual and his body, postures focus on the spine and breathing.

Try it and see... Is assisted living right for you or your loved one?

The Assisted Living Suites at The Village at Victory Lakes (Lindenhurst) offer a short-term (respite) stay program that allows seniors the chance to experience life in an assisted living environment for a trial period of anywhere from one week to three months.

"Many times, seniors find they need help with daily activities but they're not sure if assisted living is the right choice or which program they would feel most comfortable in," says Edee Gunther, Director of Assisted Living, Village at Victory Lakes. "Our respite program gives them the chance to try assisted living without making a major commitment."

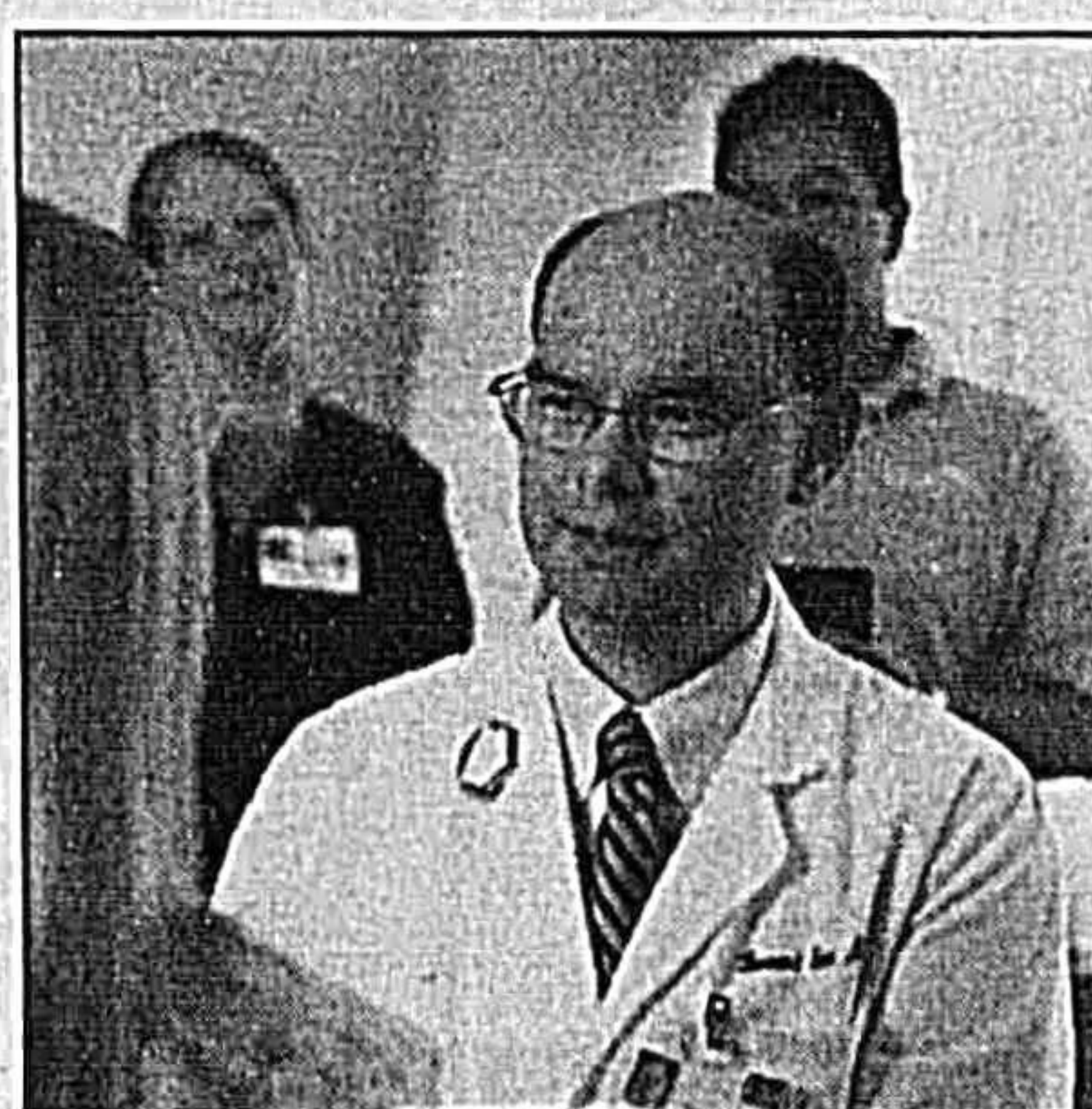
The assisted living respite program at The Village at Victory Lakes has proven useful to people looking for a temporary care arrangement, also. Sometimes people recovering from a major illness or surgery are not comfortable returning home from the hospital because they need extra assistance for a time. Or, someone whose family caregiver plans an out of town vacation can find a short stay at assisted living helpful.

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Assisted Living at The Village at Victory Lakes is a state-licensed program, staffed with qualified professionals 24-hours a day. It is part of the complete continuum of care offered by The Village at Victory Lakes continuing care retirement community which is located off Grand Avenue (Route 132) just west of downtown Lindenhurst. The Village provides independent, assisted and long-term care living options for adults aged 62 and better. To learn more about Assisted Living at The Village at Victory Lakes, call 847-356-4800.

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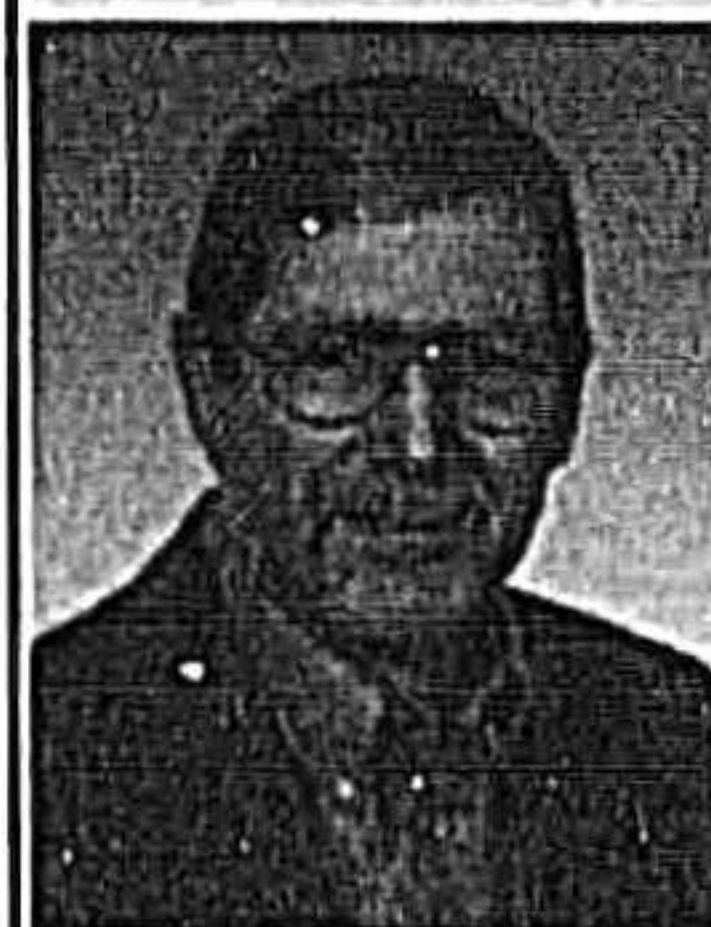
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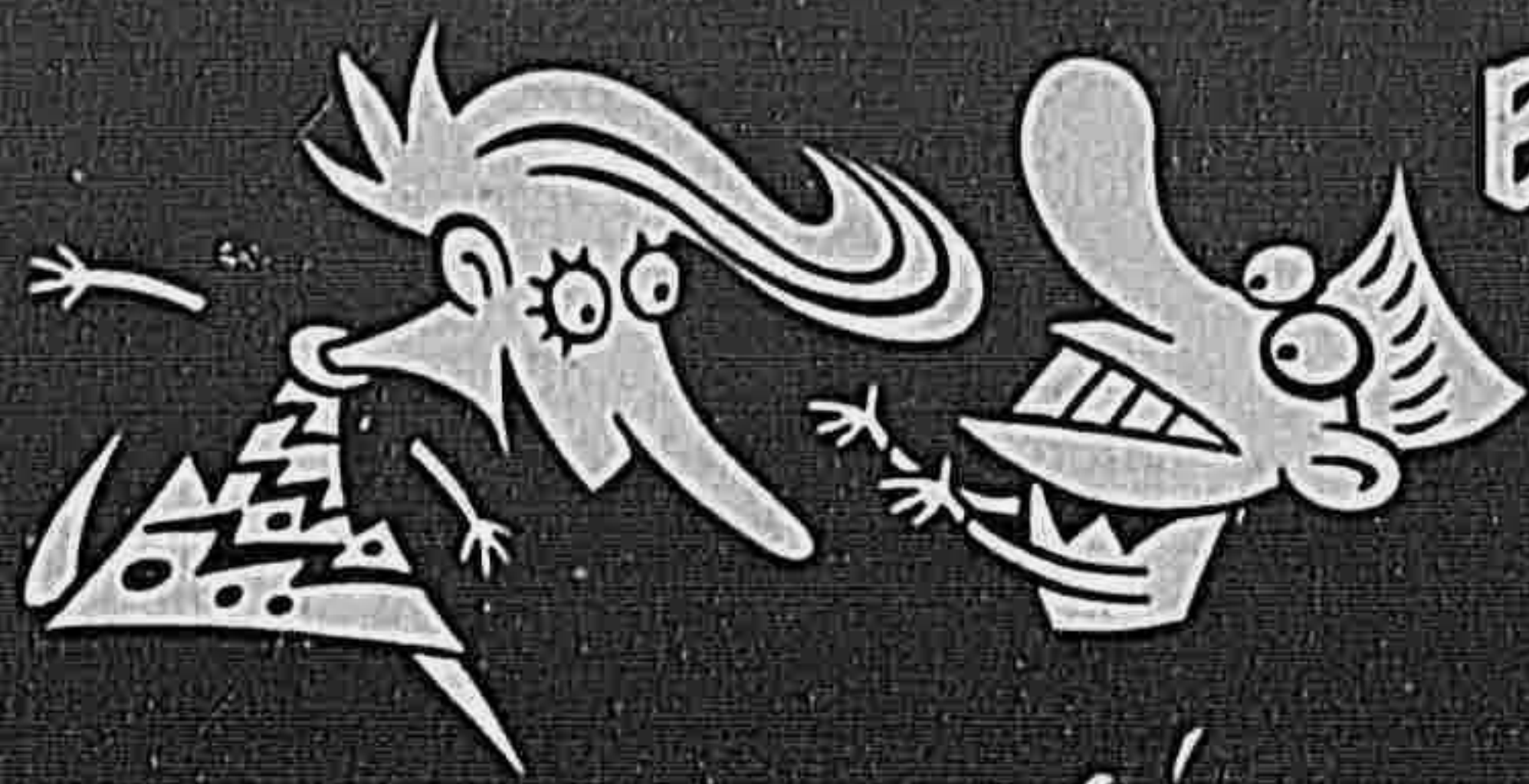
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Scholarships awarded

Carmel announces the names of eighth graders who took its entrance exam on Jan. 10, and have been awarded partial scholarships based on their outstanding performance on the test. Students scoring in the 99th percentile will receive a \$1000 scholarship. These students are: Allison Hamman, St. Joseph School, Libertyville; Kaitlyn Howard, St. Mary School, Buffalo Grove; Michael Karich, St. Joseph School, Libertyville; Anthony Millanti, Magee Middle School, Round Lake; Marissa Sterba - Lake Zurich Middle School North; Declan Sullivan - St. Mary School, Buffalo Grove; Nicholas Vallorano; St. Mary School, Buffalo Grove; Brandon Verwijst; St. Gilbert School, Grayslake; David Zwalinski, Transfiguration School, Wauconda.

Students scoring in the 98th percentile will receive a \$500 scholarship. These students are: Megan Miller, Transfiguration School, Wauconda; Jordan Nasenbeny and Laura Simpson, Woodland Middle School, Gurnee; Lauren Schmidt, St. Gilbert School, Grayslake and Christine Schroeder, Grayslake Middle School.

Math contest winners

Mathematics Department Chair Ann Petraitis announced the winners of Carmel's Mathematics Contest. The program included such areas as arithmetic computation, pre-algebra, basic geometry and elementary statistics and logic. Twenty schools (public and parochial) competed in their respective divisions.

Trophies were presented to the following 8th grade school teams: First Place: Hawthorn School/Vernon Hills, St. Patrick School/Wadsworth, and Prince of Peace/Lake Villa. Second Place: Palombi School/Lake Villa,

Stanton School/Fox Lake, and St. Peter School/Antioch

Trophies were presented to the following 7th grade school teams: First Place: Hawthorn School/Vernon Hills, St. Patrick School/Wadsworth, and St. Thomas the Apostle School/Crystal Lake. Second Place: Twin Groves School/Bufalo Grove, Stanton School/Fox and St. Thomas the Apostle School/Crystal Lake

Individual trophies were presented to the following 7th and 8th grade students/schools: First Place: Alex Mosnick/St. Thomas the Apostle, Jeffrey Goldman/Oak Grove, Zhi Hong Qiu/Twin Groves, Carina Petrucci/Prince of Peace, Kevin Stager/Stanton School, Evan Kozil/Hawthorn Jr HS. Second Place: Kevin Stone/St. Peter, Stevie Conway/St. Mary Lake Forest, Allen Ni/Hawthorn, Jonathan De Grave/Prince of Peace, Casimir Frankiewicz/St. Patrick, Margaret McCall/Highland. Third Place: Mary Leon/St. Thomas the Apostle, Cody Clark/Stanton, Peter Shin/Twin Groves, John Vanderberghe/Prince of Peace, Peter Lehmputte/St. Mary Lake Forest, Kaz Gunning/Hawthorn

Annual golf classic

Carmel's annual Golf Classic will be held on June 11, at Pine Meadow Golf Club in Mundelein. There will be a morning and afternoon flight, beginning at 7:15 am and 1:15 pm respectively. A golf exhibition will be provided by golf pro Dan Boever who has performed in over 300 event exhibitions. For additional information or sponsorship opportunities, contact Maura Chamberlin, special events coordinator at 847-327-6390 or e-mail her at mchamberlin@carmelhs.org. Proceeds benefit Carmel's athletic program.



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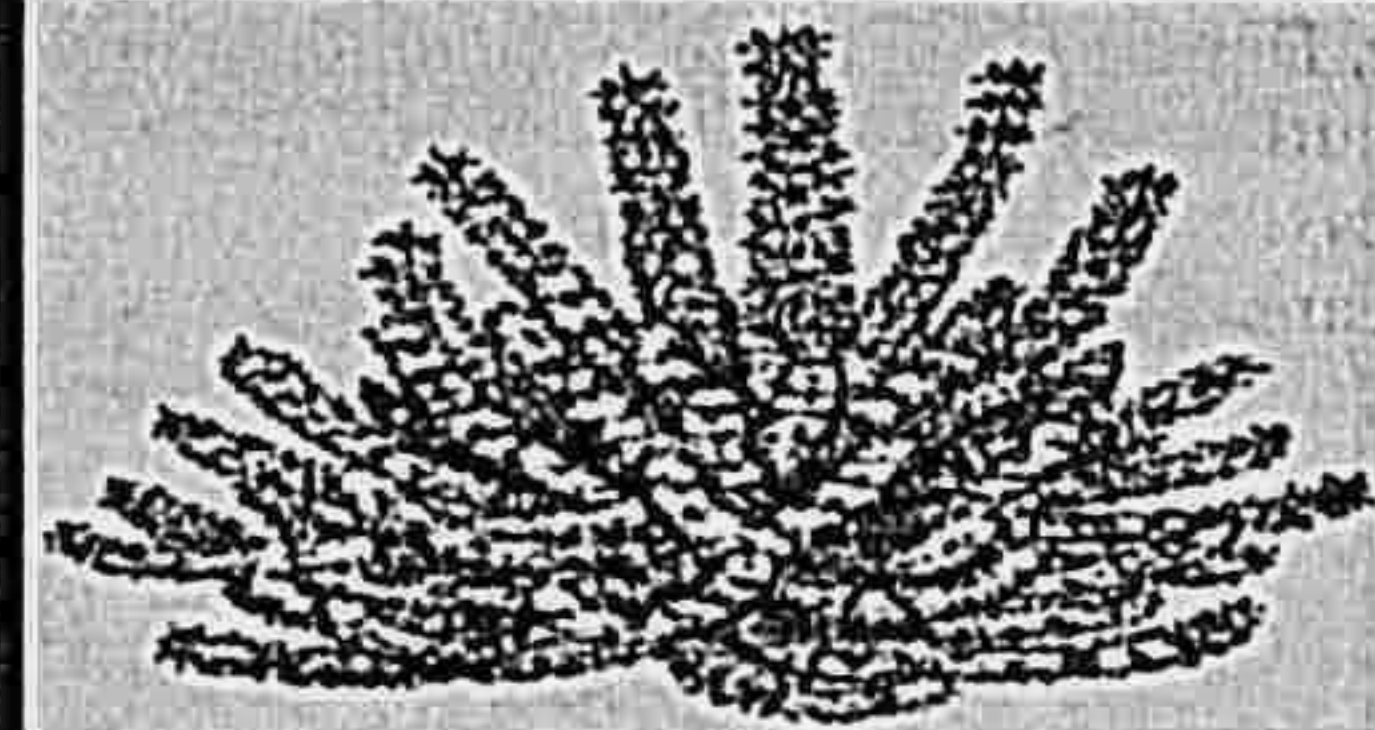
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James W. Greene

Age 69 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at the Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. He was born the son of the late James T. and Marjorie (Jenkins) Greene. On March 19, 1955, he married Helen Hanley in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Helen; two sons, Mark (Linda) Greene of Lake Zurich and David of Libertyville; a daughter, Deborah (Jack) Perez of Lubbock, Tex.; a sister; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., April 4 at St. Mark Lutheran Church, in Lindenhurst with Pastor Terry R. Breum officiating. Cremation followed. Visitation was at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, from 2-6 p.m., April 3 and at the church from 9 a.m., April 4 until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association or Cancer Society in his memory.

Paul D. Bennett

Age 81, of Lake Villa, passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at his home. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving his country during WWII, where he was a member of the 373rd Corp. of Engineers.

He leaves a loving family to cherish his memory. His loving wife, Eva of 22 years; his children, Virginia (Terry) Thompson, Sandra (Mo) Pirehpour; stepchildren, Tina Bennett, Otis Bennett, Barbara Diaz, Janet (Doug) Hanchon and John Bennett; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He also leaves his sister. Paul is preceded in death by a son, Paul; one grandson; his parents; a sister and seven brothers.

The Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., April 3 at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee with Rev. Jack McGovern officiating. Interment followed the service in Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Friends were invited for the visitation from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the funeral home.

Phyllis Laufer (nee Jankowski)

Age 82, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at Pinnacle Health care in Waukegan. She was born to the late Walter and Pauline Jankowski. She was united in marriage to LeRoy on Aug. 23, 1943 in Corpus Christie, Tex.

She leaves her loving family to cherish her memory-her husband, LeRoy of 62 years; her son Roy Laufer of Crystal Falls, MI and her daughter Mary (Joseph) Hiett of Gurnee; grandchildren; great granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother and one sister.

Funeral Service for Phyllis was at 2 p.m., April 3 at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Entombment immediately followed at Warren Chapel of Peace Mausoleum in Gurnee. Friends were invited for visitation from 5-9 p.m., April 2 at the funeral home.

John E. Casey

Age 71 of Round Lake, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born the son of the late Edward and Gladice (nee Boyer) Casey. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in Korea. He was a volunteer fireman and a former Round Lake Heights Police Chief during the late 1970s to mid 1980s.

He is survived by his children, Sandra Knox of Colorado, Grace Sakulenzki of Fox Lake, Kimberly Casey of Wauconda, Lisa (Fred) Strantz of Round Lake, Denise Casey of Grayslake, Raymond Casey, Richard Casey and Nichole Thorne all of Wisconsin; James (Laura) Zohn and a grandson who assisted in his care. He is also survived by eight additional grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters. He is preceded in death by his former wife, Patricia Zohn in 2000.

Funeral Service was held at 6 p.m., April 3 at The Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. Interment was private. Visitation was

from 2-6 p.m. prior to services. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be gratefully appreciated by his family c/o Strang Funeral Chapel, 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Catherine 'Pat' Hall

Age 76 of Mundelein, passed away suddenly Thursday, April 1, 2004 at her home.

Surviving are her son Robert L. (Dawn) Hall; grandchildren; her brother and sisters. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert J. Hall on March 21, 1991.

Prayers began at 10:30 a.m., April 5 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to St. Joseph Church for the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Interment followed at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. Visitation was at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m. on April 4. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in her memory.

Elizabeth M. Bauer

Age 88, a resident of Hawthorn Lakes in Vernon Hills, passed away Thursday, April 1, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are her three children, Michael (Suzanne) Bauer of Libertyville, Terry (Betty) Bauer of Grayslake and Betsy (Harold) McCracken of Madera, Calif.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene C. Bauer in 1996 and by her sister.

A Memorial Service will be held at noon, Saturday, April 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., (Route 176) Libertyville. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake County Haven, P.O. Box 127, Libertyville, IL 60048 in her memory.

Anne T. Heinen

Age 89, a resident of Chicago, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2004 at the Aurora Lakeland Medical Center in Elkhorn, Wis.

Surviving are two children, Rita Hobson of Chicago and James Heinen of Vernon Hills; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a brother. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Theresa Niedenbach and by her husband, Raymond Heinen in 1992.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. An interment service for the family followed at the Irving Park Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., April 7.

Susan C. Maiorca (nee Rudolph)

Age 55 of Gurnee, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2004 at the Evanston Hospital.

She was the beloved daughter and best friend of Albert and Irene (nee Niedziela) Rudolph of Gurnee; loving mother of Thomas (Erin) Maiorca of Glenview and Linda (Scotty) Klepac of Libertyville; and a cherished grandmother.

Prayers began at 9:45 a.m., April 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to the Church of St. Mary for funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment followed at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. Visitation was held at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m., April 6. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Church of St. Mary Sharing Parish Fund, 175 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Claire E. 'Betty' Ryan

Age 85 of Kenosha, Wis., died Sunday, March 28, 2004 at United Hospital Systems KMCC. Born on April 14, 1918 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late James Earle and Viola Mae (Lux) Kelsey. As a young girl she moved to Duluth, Minn., where she attended local schools. She also attended Nursing School in Minneapolis. As a registered nurse she worked at a variety of hospitals,

doctor's offices and public health departments. On Nov. 3, 1942, she married McDermott E. Ryan. After her marriage she and her husband lived throughout the midwest. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1996. She came to Kenosha, Wis. in 1997. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, the Red Hat Society, and Daughters of the American Revolution and volunteered for the Disabled American Veterans' Program. She was a very good cook, enjoyed crafts and was a people person, as much a mother to her sons and daughter-in-law as to her own children. She will be deeply missed.

Survivors include her son, Jeff (Dorothy) Ryan of Mt. Prospect; two daughters, Cynthia Ryan-Brecheisen of Kenosha, Wis., Sheila (John) Bott of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Virginia (James) Bryant of Sacramento, Calif., Julia Kelsey of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Claire E. "Betty" Ryan was held on April 3 at 10 a.m., at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (5900-7th Ave.). Private interment was held. Visitation for Mrs. Ryan was held on April 2 from 4-8 p.m. at the Hansen-Lendman Funeral Home. Arrangements were in the care of the Hansen-Lendman Funeral Home.

Ann Waters

Age 87 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center of Lindenhurst. She was born Jan. 31, 1917 in Bervyn, the daughter of the late George and Zuzanna (Dubrava) Gasa. On June 29, 1940 she married Richard "Dick" Waters in Bervyn and settled in Antioch. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1992. Ann was a Charter Member of the Northern Illinois Conservation Club, which was founded by her husband, the Women of the Moose Chapter 735 of Antioch, the Lakes Region Historical Society and the Antioch Garden Club. She was a retired production supervisor for Abbott Laboratory.

Survivors are her brother, John (Dorothy) Gasa of Naples, Fla. and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by two brothers, Steve and Daniel Gasa.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., April 5 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Antioch. Visitation was from 2-6 p.m., April 4 with Women of the Moose Services at 4 p.m. Friends desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory.

Mabel Duarte

Age 19, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2004 at her residence.

The Funeral Mass for Mabel was held at 10 a.m., March 31, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Waukegan. Friends met at the church at 9 a.m., March 30. The interment immediately followed at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., March 30.

Arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Robert W. Kautz

Age 75, a resident of Grayslake, passed away Sunday, April 4, 2004 at Harbor House in Wheeling.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Beverly (nee Harper) Kautz, whom he wed on Sept. 25, 1953 in Chicago; his children, William (Debbie) Kautz of Ingleside, Bonnie (Craig) Kautz-Prasse of Algonquin, Rebecca (John) Hennessy of Chicago; grandchildren, a sister and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, William W. and Thelma (nee Saaby) Kautz.

Friends of the family visited from 3-9 p.m., April 8 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. A memorial service followed at 10 a.m., April 9, at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake. Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073; or to the Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

Patricia L. Swanson

Age 66 of Ingleside, passed away at her home, Sunday, April 4, 2004 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born the daughter of the late Victor and Genevieve (nee McCarthy) Ryden. She was instrumental in enacting the Equal Rights Amendment, and was the U.S. Senate Office of the Secretary witness/lobbyist for the Committee on Labor and Human Resources and Sexual Harassment Bill in 1990. Mrs. Swanson was also the co-owner of Swanson Automotive in Grayslake.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Richard Swanson whom she married Nov. 5, 1955;

her children, Rick (Lynn) Swanson of Lake Forest, Russ Swanson of Lindenhurst, Christina Patterson of Gurnee, Randall (Mary) Swanson of Grayslake, Cindy (Roger) Laskowski of Mundelein, and Mia (Frank Beaton) Heike of Wisconsin; her brothers; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., April 8 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Wadsworth, with Rev. Fr. Patrick Cecil officiating. Interment was in Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., April 7 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035-3240 or Hospice Partners.

Maria Arita

Age 78, passed away at home April 3, 2004. She was born Feb. 28, 1926 in Honduras.

Funeral Service for Maria was held April 5, at Holy Family Catholic church. Interment was in Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Casimer 'Casey' Jagielo

Age 82 of Trevor, Wis., passed away Sunday, April 4, 2004 at the United Hospital System, Kenosha, Wis. He was born the son of the late Andrew and Anna (Borek) Jagielo. Before his retirement, he worked at Lyons and Ryan Ford as a mechanic. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII. On May 11, 1946, he married Elsie Prush in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Elsie; a daughter, Carol (Glen) Larson of Kenosha, Wis.; a grandson, many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral Service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., April 7 at Holy Name Church, Wilmet, Wis. Interment with Military honors was in the parish cemetery. Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch from 4-8 p.m. with VFW services at 7:30 p.m.

William H. Helland

Age 90, a resident of Hawthorn Lakes in Vernon Hills, passed away suddenly Sunday, April 4, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during WWII and the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife Dorothea; his son, Harold (Joyce) Helland of Hawthorn Woods; two grandsons and a brother.

Funeral Service was held at 4 p.m., April 7 at the Community Protestant Church in Mundelein, with the Rev. Kenneth Press, officiating. Visitation was from 2-4 p.m., April 7 at the church. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Virginia E. Goodson

Age 94, a resident of Libertyville Township, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2004 in Lake Bluff.

Surviving are her daughter, Joan (Thomas) Holland of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; a sister, Pearl McCarthy and a brother, James Berg.

Private services were held at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Lemoyne McCleary

Age 87, passed away Monday, March 29, 2004 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst.

He is survived by his children, James (Pamela) Mason of Johnsburg and George Mason of Lake Villa; his grandchildren; and his brother. Lemoyne is preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor, who passed away, May 18, 1996.

Friends of the family visited from 4-8 p.m., April 1 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. A Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., April 2 at the funeral chapel. Entombment immediately followed at Highland Memorial Park

Robert E. Kamensky

Age 72, a Fox Lake resident, passed away Saturday, March 27, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Bob enjoyed writing and had numerous articles published in newspapers and magazines, wrote several books and speeches.

Surviving are his wife Dorothy; three children, Kimberly Messadih of West Hills, Calif., David (Carole) Kamensky of Mundelein and Barry (Francine) Kamensky of Gurnee; and five grandchildren.

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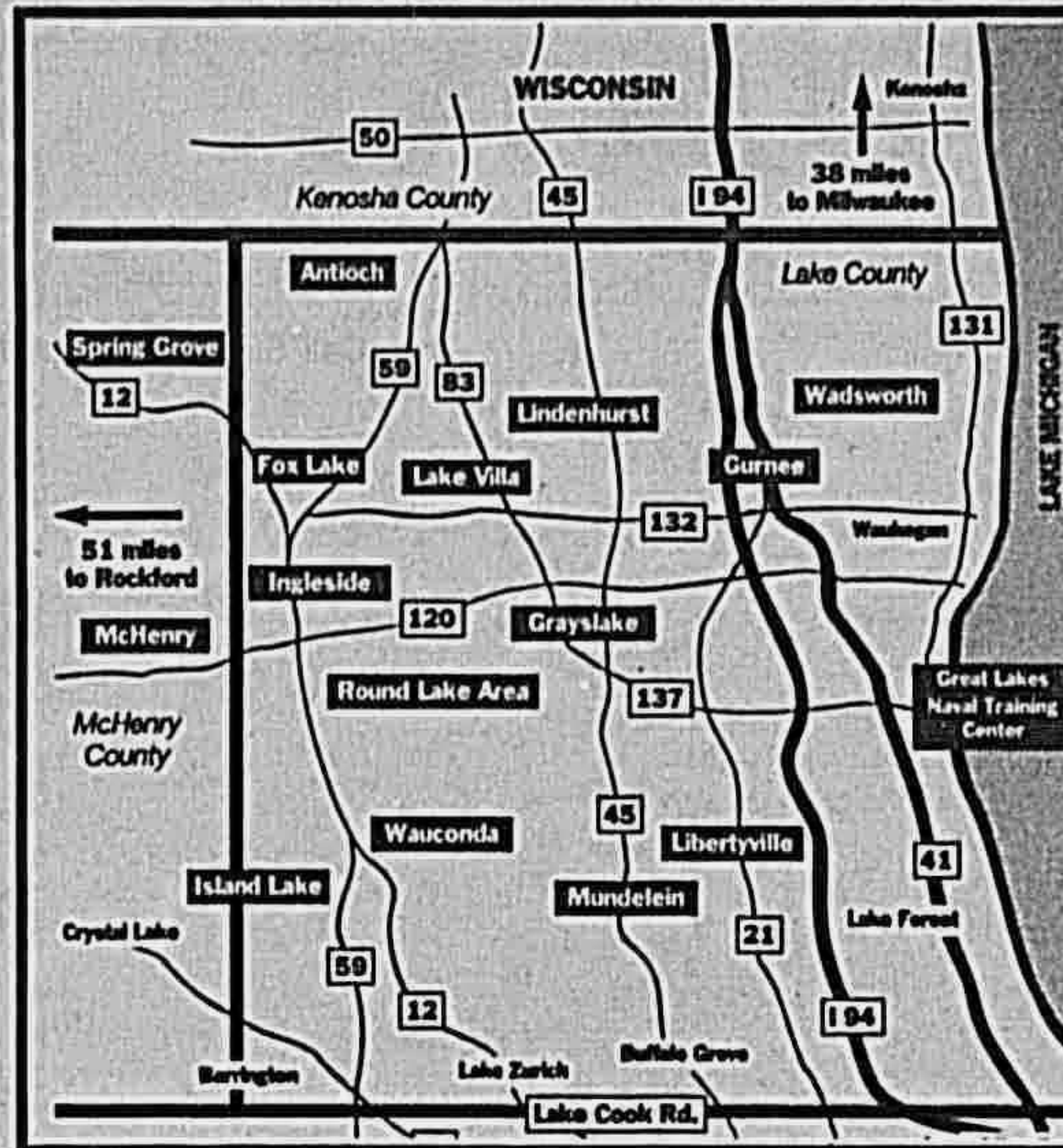
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 0402A-6483-WL
 April 2, 9, 2004

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 of goods due to non-payment
 from: David Jakes. Disposal
 will be effective 4/15/04.
 0402A-6494-LV
 April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Affordable Concrete Con-
 struction
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Installa-
 tion of foundations, drive-
 ways, patios, sidewalks
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 27992 W. Rt. 120, Lakemoor,
 ILL. 60051, (815)344-8620
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Steven R. Wibrigh, 517 N.
 Forest Glen Dr., Round Lake
 Park, ILL. 60073. (847) 546-
 8061, Steve W. Summers,
 2607 Baldwin Rd., McHenry,
 ILL. 60050, (815) 363-8206
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
 This is to certify that the un-
 dersigned intend(s) to con-
 duct the above named busi-
 ness from the location(s) in-
 dicated and that the true and le-
 gal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Steven R. Wibrigh
 /s/ Steve W. Summers
 March 17, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 17th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: March 17, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0326D-6460-FL
 March 26, 2004
 April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Singleton Shingles
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Resi-
 dential Roofing Contractor
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 19 Highview Ave., Fox Lake,
 ILL. 60020, (847)587-7148
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Derek B. Singleton, 19 High-
 view Ave., Fox Lake, ILL.
 60020, (847)587-7148.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lahey's Lawn Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Lawn
Maintenance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
35576 Marine Dr., Fox Lake,
ILL. 60020, (847)973-0338
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Keith Lahey, 35576 Marine
Dr., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020
(847)973-0338.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Keith Lahey
March 17, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public

Received: March 17, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6469-FL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Magna Funding Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Con-
sulting with Businesses on
Cash Flow Improvement
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2413 C-1 Arrington Way,
North Chicago, ILL. 60064,
P.O. Box 328, North Chicago,
ILL. 60064.

NAME(S) AND POST
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Barbara Henderson, 2413 C-1
Arrington Way, North Chicago,
ILL. 60064, (847)785-
8954. Alison Merant, 6728M
Derby Drive, Gurnee, ILL.
60031, (847) 855-5695.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Barbara Henderson
/s/ Alison Merant
March 19, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Patricia Sanchez
Notary Public

Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6470-GP
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Let The Music Play DJ Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Disk
Jockey Service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
270 Lexington Lane, Gray-
slake, ILL. 60030 (847)343-

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NAME(S) AND POST
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Lloyd Dustin Mendez, 270
Lexington Lane, Grayslake,
ILL. 60030, (847)343-9666.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Lloyd Dustin Mendez
March 11, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Debbie S. Wendt
Notary Public

Received: March 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6474-GL
March 26, 2004
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
LMK MEDOP
NATURE/PURPOSE: Medical
Billing Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1616 Woodcrest Cir., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)566-8268.

NAME(S) AND POST
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CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Laura Kell, 1616 Woodcrest
Cir., Mundelein, ILL. 60060,
(847)566-8268.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Laura Kell
March 19, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public

Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6475-MN
March 26, 2004
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
CRR Fabrication & Welding
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Welding
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
27992 W. Route 120, Unit 77,
Lakemoor, ILL. 60051, (847)
691-6076

NAME(S) AND POST
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CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Calvin Riemann, 350 Lark-
dale Row, Wauconda, ILL.
60084, (847)526-8783.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

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is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Calvin Riemann
March 22, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Cheryl Koletsoos
Notary Public

Received: March 22, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6476-GL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Top All Home Health Care
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Home health care/babysitting,
domestic help
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
7653 Mendocino Dr., Gurnee,
ILL. 60031, (847)543-1284.

NAME(S) AND POST
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CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Nana Twum, 7653 Mendocino
Dr., Gurnee, ILL. 60031
(847)543-1284.

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/s/ Nana Twum
March 12, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public

Received: March 22, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6479-GP
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
4EZ Auctions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Training, education, selling
on-line auctions

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
28662 W. Parkview Dr., Is-
land Lake, IL. 60042, P.O.
Box 581, Island Lake, IL.
60042, (847)526-4531.

NAME(S) AND POST
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Steve Barans, P.O. Box 581,
Island Lake, IL. 60042,
(847)526-4531. Tom Gan-
carz, P.O. Box 202, North-
brook, IL. 60065, (847) 564-
2565.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Steve Barans
/s/ Tom Gancarz
March 16, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dorothy J. Cronin
Notary Public

Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0326D-6481-WL
March 26, 2004
April 2, 9, 2004

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Frankie and Son Trucking
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Transport
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
40 South Shaddle Ave. 106,
Mundelein, IL. 60060.

NAME(S) AND POST
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Francisco Perez, 40 South
Shaddle Ave. 106, Mundelein,
ILL. 60060, (847)514-9356.

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/s/ Francisco Perez
March 24, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public

Received: March 24, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6484-MN
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Illinois Hoopstars
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Youth Basketball Training

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
505 Laurie Court, Grayslake,
ILL. 60030, (847)543-0292.

NAME(S) AND POST
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PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Jack K. Brocius, 505 Laurie
Court, Grayslake, ILL. 60030,
(847)543-0292. Lynda C.
Paul, 5111 Grand Ave., Gur-
nee, ILL. 60031, (847) 855-
4509.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Jack K. Brocius
/s/ Lynda C. Paul
March 23, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 23rd day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Shirley E. Friedlander
Notary Public

Received: March 24, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6485-GL
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lopez Landscaping
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Landscaping

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1008 Oakwood Drive, Round
Lake Beach, ILL. 60073,
(847)740-0841

NAME(S) AND POST
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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Alejandro Lopez, 1008 Oak-

wood Dr., Round Lake Beach,
ILL. 60073
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Alejandro Lopez
March 24, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mark Peterson
Notary Public

Received: March 24, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6486-RL
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
E.G.W. Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Painting

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
35480 Everett, Ingleside, ILL.
60041, (847)587-4340.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Edward G. Wojcik, 35480 Ever-
ett, Ingleside, ILL. 60041,
(847)587-4340.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Edward G. Wojcik
March 26, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Rene F. Ortiz
Notary Public

Received: March 26, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6492-FL
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME**

Withdrawal of Owner(s) or
Cancellation
Name of Business: Raven
Sealcoating Co.

Original Date Filed:
5/27/2003
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below has/have ceased doing business under the as-
sumed name or has/have
no further connection or fi-
nancial interest in said
business. Withdrawal shall
be effective May 1, 2004

Jeanne M. Lawrence, 23855
Barnswallow Lane, Wau-
conda, ILL. 60084 (847)487-
2238.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) conducting the business this 8th day of March, 2004.

Notary Public
/s/ Denise M. Boswell

Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6493-WL
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Line Nursery Martinez
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Nursery
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

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Legals

BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1222 Woodridge Dr., Round
Lake Beach, ILL. 60073,
(847)546-4079.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Eleno Martinez, Martina Marti-
nez, 1222 Woodridge Dr.,
Round Lake Beach, ILL.
60073, (847)546-4079.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Eleno Martinez
/s/ Martina Martinez
January 20, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of January 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mark Peterson
Notary Public

Received: March 29, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6496-RL
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Domestic Diva
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Home service provider

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
40480 N. Lake Shore Dr., An-
tloch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-
0623. P.O. Box 4274, Anti-
loch, ILL. 60002

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Mary Horton P.O. Box 4274,
40480 N. Lake Shore Dr., An-
tloch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-
0623.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Mary Horton
March 29, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mary Ellen Paulus
Notary Public

Received: March 30, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6499-AN
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
CHANGE OF OWNERS'
LEGAL NAME OR
ADDRESS OR BUSINESS
ADDRESS CHANGE OR
ADDITION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Raven Sealcoating Co.,
ORIGINAL DATE FILED:
May 27, 2003

OWNER'S LEGAL NAME
CHANGED OR ADDRESS
CHANGED FROM:
Alan J. Folk, 529 W. Liberty
St., #114, Wauconda, ILL.
60084.

TO:
Alan J. Folk, 23855 Barnswal-
low Lane, Wauconda, ILL.
60084, (847)487-2238
BUSINESS ADDRESS(ES)
CHANGED FROM:
529 West Liberty St. #114,
Wauconda, ILL. 60084

TO:

900

Legals

23855 Barnswallow Lane,
Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)
526-0997.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the above change(es) to the named business have been made effective May 1, 2004.

Alan J. Folk, 23855 Barnswal-
low Lane, Wauconda, ILL.
60084 (847)487-2238.

/s/ Alan J. Folk

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) conducting the business this 16th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Colleen M. Turley
Notary Public

Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6500-WL
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Mobile Video and Sound
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Selling car audio equipment
on-line

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
24627 W. Lake Dr., Round
Lake, IL. 60073, 847-740-
1417.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Shawn Darrell Colfield, 24627
W. Lake Dr., Round Lake, IL.
60073.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Northern Illinois Speech/Lan-
 guage Associates
 NATURE/PURPOSE: To pro-
 vide speech/language therapy
 to persons in need
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 40079 Sibley Dr., Antioch,
 ILL. 60002, (847) 727-9021
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Karen Lobodzinski, 40079
 Sibley Dr., Antioch, ILL.
 60002.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Virginia Wanda Lang)

Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of Virginia Wanda Lang
 of Ingleside, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November
 6, 2003 and amended and reissued March 4, 2004, to Kim Dol-
 lenmaier, 29 Birch Court, Mundelein, Illinois, 60060, whose at-
 torney is Patterson Carl Meuth, 111 North County Street, Suite
 7, Waukegan, Illinois 60085.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the
 Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 North County Street, Wauke-
 gan, Illinois 60085, or with the representative, or both, on or be-
 fore September 26, 2004 and any claim not filed within that pe-
 riod is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be
 mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney
 within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

/s/ Patterson Carl Meuth
 Attorney

/s/ Kim Dollenmaier
 Executor

0326D-6478-FL
 March 26, 2004
 April 2, 9, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ST. CROIX COUNTY

HUDSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 405 Stageline Road
 Hudson WI. 54016,
 Plaintiff,

v.

DOMINIC SPYCHALLA
 392 Ivanhoe Road
 Grayslake, IL. 60030
 Defendant,

Summons
 Case No. 04CV162
 Code: Other debtor actions 30304

St Croix Co. Case No.
 Filed by L. Meyer
 Assigned to E.F. Vlcek

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has
 filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint,
 which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal ac-
 tion.

Within 45 days of receiving this Summons you must respond
 with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the
 Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or
 disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the
 statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court,
 whose address is 1101 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI 54016,
 and to R. Michael Waterman, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is
 Mudge, Porter, Lundeen & Seguin, S.C., 110 Second Street,
 Hudson, WI 54016. You may have an attorney help or repre-
 sent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 45 days, the
 Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money
 or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may
 lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in
 the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law.
 A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real
 estate you own now or in the future, and may also be en-
 forced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2004.

Mudge, Porter, Lundeen & Seguin, S.C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 BY: R. Michael Waterman
 State Bar No. 1025674

Address:
 110 Second Street
 PO Box 469
 Hudson, WI 54016
 (715)386-3200.

0326D-6473-GL
 March 26, 2004
 April 2, 9, 2004

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Betty's Baskets N More
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Selling
 gift baskets for people & pets
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 2012 Harrison Ave., Munde-
 lein, ILL. 60060, (847)837-
 9820. P.O. Box 998, Munde-
 lein, ILL. 60060, (847) 837-
 0120
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Betty, Frank Faruzzi, 2012
 Harrison Ave., Mundelein,
 ILL. 60060, (847)837-9820.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
 dersigned intend(s) to con-
 duct the above named busi-
 ness from the location(s) in-
 dicated and that the true and
 legal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Betty Faruzzi
 /s/ Frank Faruzzi
 March 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 13th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Charlie Rubio
 Notary Public

Received: March 30, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0409B-6505-MN
 April 9, 16, 23, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 R4 Project Solutions
 NATURE/PURPOSE:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
 CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

LUIS A. RIVERA)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

SHARON R. STEPHEN)

Defendant)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is
 hereby given to you: SHARON R. STEPHEN, Defendant in the
 above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in
 the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County,
 Illinois by the said Plaintiff against you described as follows to
 wit: PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, requesting the
 relief of a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage.

And for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the
 said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit
 is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you the said above named defendant, file
 your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make
 your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit
 Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois in
 the city of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before the 10th day of May,
 2004, default may be entered against you at any time after that
 day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said
 Complaint.

/s/ Sally D. Coffelt
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

0409B-6507-WL
 April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth
 Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

In The Matter of the Petition of
 Richard Daniel Heffernan)
 For)
 Change of Name)

Notice of publication

Public notice is hereby given that on May 25, 2004, being one
 of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I
 will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my
 name from Richard Daniel Heffernan to that of Richard Daniel
 Andersen pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Pro-
 vided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, April 9, 2004.

0409B6509-AN
 April 9, 16, 23, 2004

Project Management Consult-
 ing Services
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 1329 Kettering Rd., Munde-
 lein, ILL. 60060 (847)837-
 1773.
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 John R. Armour, 1329 Ketter-
 ing Rd., Mundelein, ILL.
 60060, (847)837-1773.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
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 ness from the location(s) in-
 dicated and that the true and
 legal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John R. Armour
 April 6, 2004

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this 6th
 day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Scott Michehl
 Notary Public
 Received: April 6, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0409B-6510-MN
 April 9, 16, 23, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Foxx Direct
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Direct Marketing
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 38 Riverview Ave., Fox Lake,
 ILL. 60020, (847)587-2760.
 NAME(S) AND POST

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OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 John H. Lloyd, 38 Riverview
 Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020,
 (847)587-2760.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
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 dicated and that the true and
 legal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John H. Lloyd
 April 5, 2004
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this 5th
 day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Roger W. Verne
 Notary Public

Received: April 5, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0409B-6511-FL
 April 9, 16, 23, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:

Laura's Ark

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Professional Pet sitter @

home pet care

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

403 Highland Rd., Grayslake,

ILL. 60030, (847)650-1396.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY d/b/a
 NICOR GAS COMPANY** hereby gives notice
 to the public that it has filed with the Illinois
 Commerce Commission on April 1, 2004, testimony
 and exhibits for Docket No. 03-0703 setting forth
 a reconciliation of the Company's Gas Supply
 Cost revenues with actual gas costs for 2003.

Further information with respect thereto may be
 obtained either directly from this Company or by
 addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce
 Commission at Springfield, Illinois 62701.

A copy of this filing may be inspected by an interested
 party at any business office of this Company.

**Northern Illinois Gas Company
 d/b/a Nicor Gas Company
 - G. Behrens, Vice President**

PUBLIC NOTICE
**Requested Variance of Compensatory Storage Provisions
 in the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance**

Public notice is hereby given that Canadian National (CN)
 has requested that the Lake County Stormwater Management
 Commission (SMC) consider a request for variance from the
 compensatory storage requirements of the Lake County Water-
 shed Development Ordinance (WDO) Article IV, Section C.2.d
 (1). CN proposes to construct a second track parallel to the ex-
 isting track (including embankment, culverts, bridge, ditches and
 other associated improvements) between Harris Road and
 Washington Street in Grayslake and crossing the Mill Creek
 floodplain. The WDO requires that, "the Regulatory Floodplain
 storage volume lost above the 10-year existing frequency flood
 elevation must be replaced above the proposed 10-year fre-
 quency elevation." CN proposes to compensate for all Regula-
 tory Floodplain fill at a 1.2:1 ratio, as required, and will provide
 more than the required amount of total compensatory storage.
 However, 1.26-acre feet of storage is proposed to be provided
 below the 10-year frequency flood elevation instead of above
 that level because there is limited land above that elevation to
 excavate for compensatory storage.

CN demonstrates good and sufficient cause for the variance
 request by stating that the additional track will be part of a larger
 project to increase commuter-service in the Metra North
 Central Corridor. They have further stated that the project can-
 not be completed without the variance due to the limited volume
 of land between the 10 and 100-year frequency flood elevations
 from which compensatory storage is required.

Information on the requested variance may be seen by ap-
 pointment at the office of SMC, 333-B Peterson Road, Liberty-
 ville, IL. 60048, (847) 918-5262. The applicant's engineer, Ri-
 chard D. Conrath, Alfred Benesh & Company may also be con-
 tacted at (315) 565-0450. Written comments are welcomed and
 should be addressed to the SMC by May 7, 2004.

0409B-6506-GL
 April 9, 2004

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dersigned intend(s) to con-
 duct the above named busi-
 ness from the location(s) in-
 dicated and that the true and
 legal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Brian Hoffman
 April 7, 2004

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this 7th
 day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Christina J. Horn
 Notary Public

Received: April 7, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk

0409B-6513-LV
 April 9, 16, 23, 2004

Laura E. Fonters, 403 High-
 land Rd., Grayslake, ILL.
 60030, (847)650-1396.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
 dersigned intend(s) to con-
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 dicated and that the true and
 legal full name(s) of the
 person(s) owning, conducting
 or transacting the business
 is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Laura E. Fonters
 March 29, 2004

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 29th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public

Received: March 29, 2004
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk

0409B-6512-GL
 April 9, 16, 23, 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:

Happy Car Auto Detailing

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Auto Detailing

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

36961 Route 83, Lake Villa,

ILL. 60046, (847)245-7320

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Brian Hoffman, 4300 W. Lake

Ave., Apt. 105A, Glenview,

ILL. 60025, (847) 724-4282.

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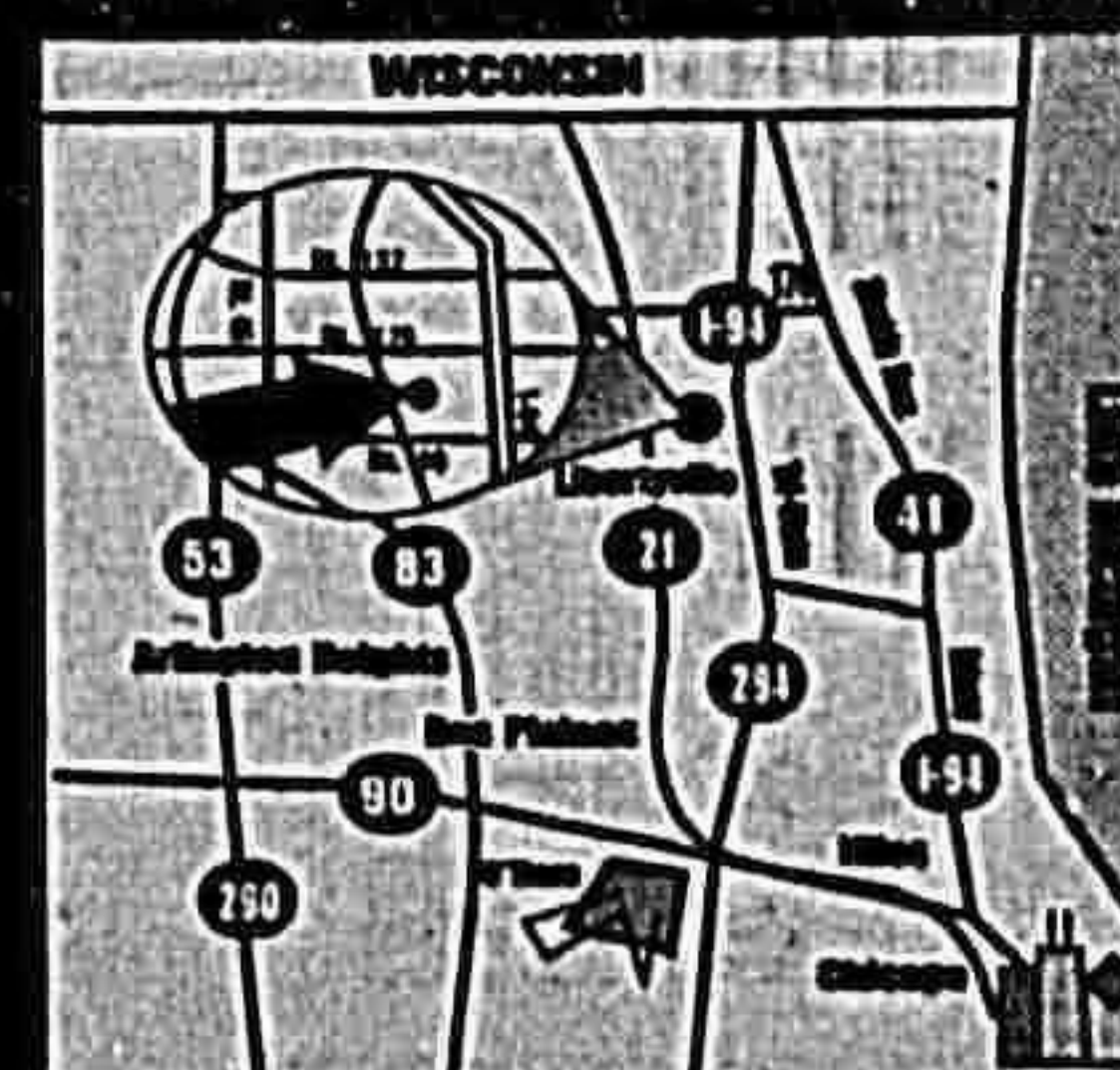


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In her life

Get ready for a magical musical sixties tour as the exhibition Linda McCartney's "Sixties - Portrait of an Era" makes its only stop in the Chicago metro area from April 17-July 25 at the Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda. A special grand opening party is planned from noon-3 p.m. on April 17 with the legendary Dick Blondi from Oldies 104.3, crafts and activities for kids, music, food and fun for the whole family.

It was the time of peace, love and rock n roll when Linda Eastman, soon to become the wife of Beatle Paul McCartney began her distinguished 25-year photographic career. Linda begins her book Linda McCartney's "Sixties-Portrait of an Era" with: "My big break was in June 1966 with the Rolling Stones. This was a session which came about more or less by accident, as did so many good things at that time." From that opportunity she went on to become the first full

time photographer for Rolling Stone Magazine, and to photograph many of the biggest music legends of that period.

The 50 Black and White and Color photographs in the highly acclaimed exhibition provide a unique and personal glimpse into the lives of rock, R&B, and folk music icons including Jimi Hendrix, Aretha Franklin, The Rolling Stones, Arlo Guthrie, the Grateful Dead, The Doors, Janis Joplin, Judy Collins, B.B. King and of course, The Beatles, plus many more. The photographs combined with an illuminating text that is both documentary and intimate, provide a portrait of the

sixties music scene unlike any other and one not to be missed. While at the exhibition, visitors will also enjoy the Museum's "groovy" music themed partner exhibition. Featuring entertaining exhibits, many on loan from Chicago's future Sixties Museum and a special guitar exhibition from the historic and innovative Washburn Guitar Company plus great hands on activities and dress-up area for kids.

And...be sure to bring your cameras to catch a shot of your family crossing Abbey Road!

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5.50 for adults, \$2.50 youth ages 4-17, and ages 3 and under are free. Special discounts are offered on Tuesday and parking is always free. The Lake County Discovery Museum is located in Lakewood Forest Preserve on Route 176, just west of Fairfield Road near Wauconda. For more information call 847-968-3400 or visit the web site at www.lakecountymuseum.org

Linda McCartney's 'Sixties-Portrait of an Era' display at Discovery Museum

(counterclockwise) The Rolling Stones, Grateful Dead, Beatles, (color photo) John Lennon.—Photos © the estate of Linda McCartney, 1998.
(small color photo) Linda McCartney courtesy of sfmuseum.org

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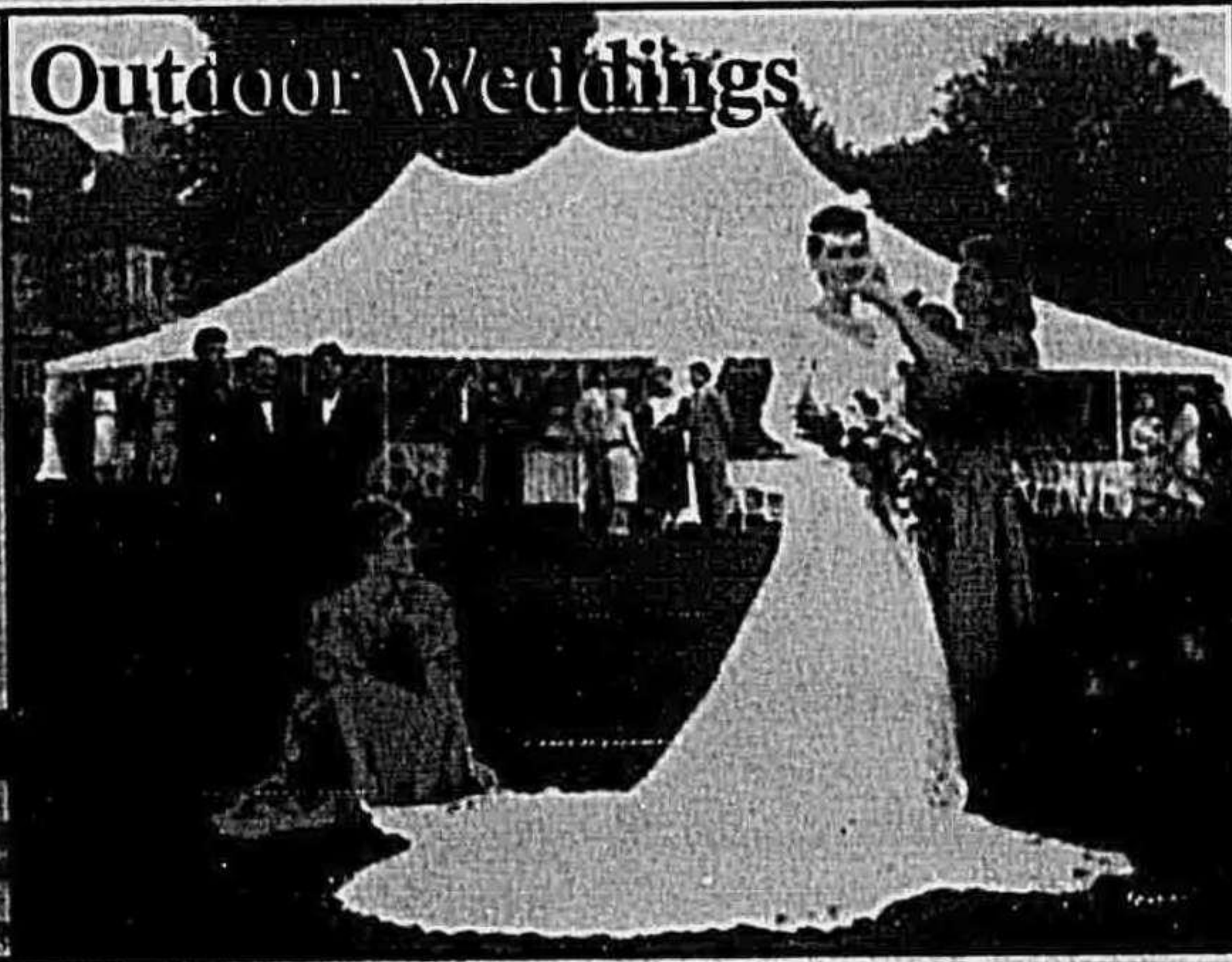
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About the Lake County Forest Preserves

The Lake County Forest Preserves manages 24,955 acres of land and offers innovative educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for all ages. Visitors enjoy nearly 112 miles of trail for a variety of outdoor recreation uses, fishing ponds and lakes, public access to the Fox River, award-winning nature and history education programs and events, and four public golf courses. Facilities of special interest include Independence Grove near Libertyville, Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield, Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda, Greenbelt Cultural Center near Waukegan, and ThunderHawk Golf Club near Beach Park.

Explore Lake County Forest Preserves

Spring is on its way. Now is a great time to get moving, enjoy fresh air and explore the great open lands of Lake County. Join the Lake County Forest Preserves for Monday Movers and Forest Fitness, and work out with other fitness minded folks at Forest Preserves throughout the county.

Monday Movers meets on Mondays at a new time from 9:30-11 a.m. Enjoy a two- to three-mile guided nature walk that includes frequent stops to smell the flowers. Cost is \$2 (\$1 for Lake County residents) per person. No registration is required. Monday Movers will meet on the following Mondays at these locations: April 12 at Ryerson Woods Visitor Center near Deerfield, April 19 at Greenbelt Shelter B near Waukegan, April 26 at the Fox River Preserve near Barrington.

Forest Fitness meets Saturdays from 8 to 9 a.m. for an hour's worth of heart-pumping exercise. There will be no stops on these walks. Cost is \$2 (\$1 for Lake County residents) per person. No registration is required. Forest Fitness will meet on the following Saturdays at these locations: April 3 at Old School near Libertyville, April 10 at

Lyons Woods near Waukegan, April 17 at the Lakewood Winter Sports Area near Wauconda (meet at the Millennium Trail), and April 24 at McDonald Woods near Lindenhurst.

Weekend warriors needed

Start your weekends off with fresh air, outdoor work and an opportunity to meet new people. Conservation volunteer opportunities are available nearly every weekend at your Lake County Forest Preserves. Give back to the environment as a weekend warrior for nature and enjoy camaraderie with other dedicated volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering and doing hands-on work to save some of Lake County's natural areas, grab some work gloves and get involved. Forest Preserve conservation volunteers assist with the removal of exotic plants that choke native species. No prior experience is necessary and all ages are invited. Groups of four or more should call ahead to 847-968-3329 so that Forest Preserve staff can make certain there will be enough equipment for everyone. Volunteers should dress for the weather, wear long pants and sturdy shoes or boots, and bring work gloves.

Contact Tom Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, Outreach and Stewardship, at 847-968-3329 or via e-mail at tasmith@co.lake.il.us for directions to any of the workday sites, as meeting places tend to be off the beaten path.

Conservation workdays will be held in April at these Forest Preserve locations:

Saturday, April 10

9 a.m. Prairie Wolf Slough near Lake Forest
9 a.m. Cuba Marsh near Barrington
9 a.m. Sun Lake near Lake Villa

Saturday, April 17

9 a.m. Old School near Libertyville
9 a.m. Grant Woods near Fox Lake
9 a.m. Lake Bluff (call ahead for directions)
1 p.m. Gander Mountain near Antioch

Sunday, April 18

9 a.m. Elm Road Woods near Lincolnshire
9 a.m. Lyons Woods near Waukegan
10 a.m. Berkeley Prairie near Highland Park

Saturday, April 24

9 a.m. Middlefork Savanna near Lake Forest
9 a.m. Ryerson Woods near Deerfield
9 a.m. Almond Marsh-Rhyon Tract (near Grayslake)

Sunday, April 25

9 a.m. Wright Woods near Lincolnshire
9 a.m. Rollins Savanna near Grayslake
9 a.m. Almond Marsh near Grayslake



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Assisi Animal Foundation presents 'Garden of Fashion'

The Assisi Animal Foundation's annual Benefit Champagne Fashion Show and Luncheon on April 17 will feature selected spring ensembles from Savvy Spirit, Savvy Spirit Casual and Peter Daniel, all located in Barrington's popular "Ice House" Mall. Show coordinators assure a fresh perspective and view of the new seasons' spectacular new designs and lines.

The event, held at the Crystal Lake Country Club, is an annual one for the charitable foundation which operates a unique no-kill animal shelter, having built the first such in McHenry County. Models are members and volunteers of the A.A.F.

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County sales tax revisited

I think the world of our Lake County Board members. So I hope nobody takes this column the wrong way.

But when I read that some of the board members think the sales tax traffic referendum failed because we voters did not understand the question—I can't help but laugh.

You see, even though the language may have been confusing to some folks, a lot of us read the question like this: "Do you the hard working tax payers of Lake County, want us 23 members of the Lake County Board to tax you some more to try and solve the traffic congestion problem?"

And then we voters thought about the question.

And some of us said to ourselves, "Well, since we are already working the months of January, February, March, April and part of May to pay our State, Federal and Local taxes—NO!"

But we only voted not to have our taxes raised. We did not say by our votes that we don't want the traffic problem fixed.

All we are saying is that we think that the \$378 million dollars the county has in its operating budget is enough to fix the traffic problem.

As an old wise man told me, "If the Lake County Board is not fixing the traffic problem with \$378 million, they are not going to fix it with \$393 million."

What is also interesting about the failed referendum, is that even though all the board members supported it, and even though the board members had over 80 community meetings to promote the tax initiative—their constituents voted it down.

It makes you wonder if they are even in touch with the people they represent.

One of the common complaints I received here at the newspaper was that residents don't want their tax money used to send out flyers, or put up signs supporting a tax that they do not want.

And let's face it. All of that money could have been used to start fixing the traffic problem instead of being used to ask the already overburden taxpayers for more dough.

So here's my suggestion. The Lake County Board members should vote to give up their pensions and use that tax money to fix the traffic problem.

After all, a lot of us taxpayers who are funding their pensions—including senior citizens—have no pension plan of our own.

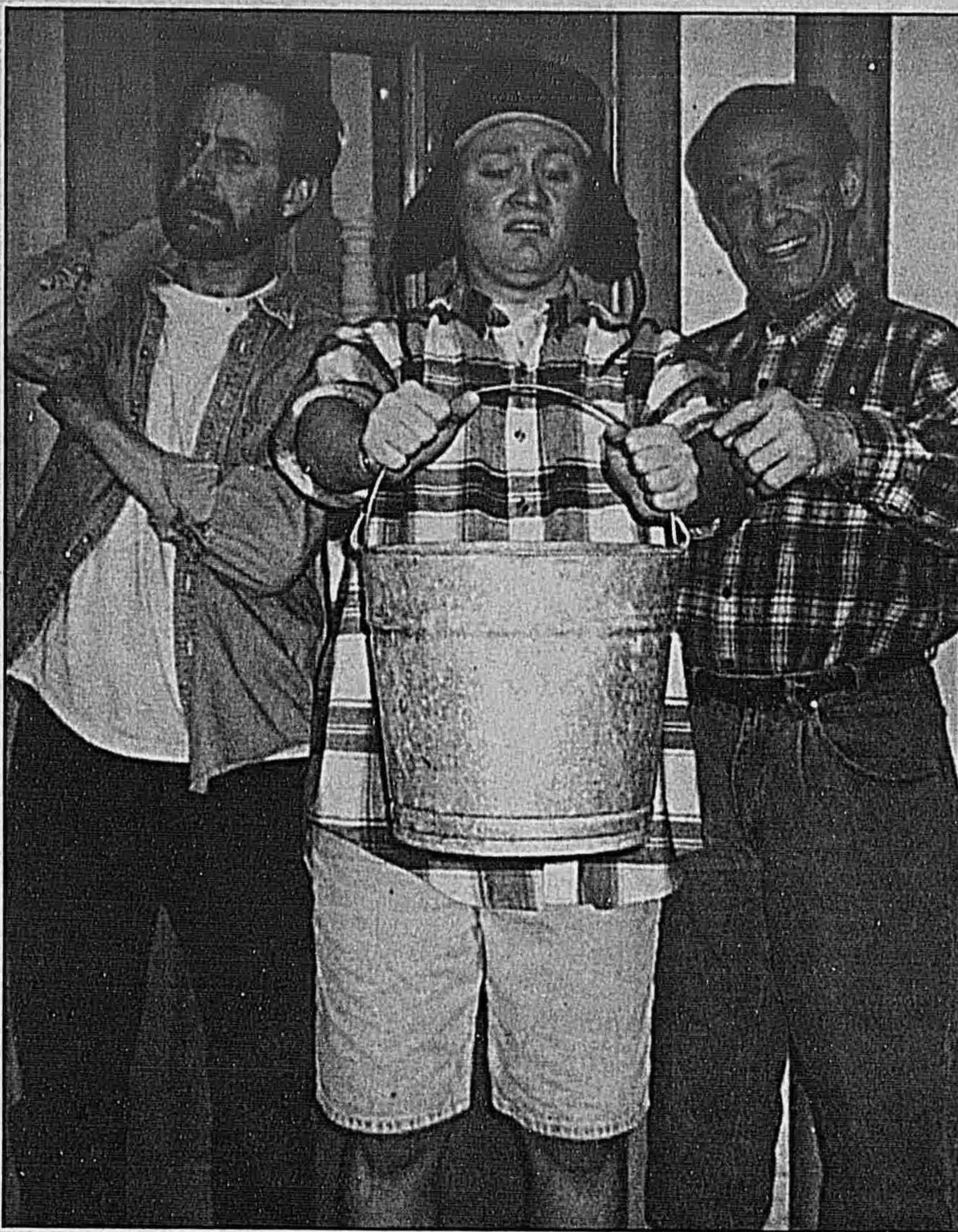
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FROM A TO ZACHARY



(left to right) Peter Esposito (as "Morgan"), Jon Cunningham (as "Miles") and Marvin Berman (as "Angus") in "The Drawer Boy."

The Attic Playhouse presents 'The Drawer Boy'

Two older and reclusive Canadian farmers have their settled life uprooted when a young city actor begs to stay with them to research his new play

Michael Healey's play "The Drawer Boy" has earned numerous awards following productions at Chicago's Steppenwolf and its 1999 premiere at Theatre Passe Muraille, in Healey's native Canada, including: the Dora Award for best new play (1999), a Chalmers Canadian Playwriting Award (2000), and the Governor General's Literary Award (1999).

In the play, Morgan and Angus—both rural Canadian farmers, boyhood friends and WWII veterans—have their quiet, workaday lives disrupted when Miles—a young, energetic, city actor—shows up on their doorstep wanting to live and work with them as "research" for a play about farming. Morgan and Angus reluctantly welcome the boy into their home, beginning a chain of events that reveal a hidden secret from

their past. Their fascinating story becomes a part of his play, and the lines between theatre and life, and memory and reality become blurred. "The Drawer Boy" is a compelling and humorous play filled with rich and savvy humor, that presents a poignant picture of friendship, storytelling and remembrance.

Performances run from April 2-May 16, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. (except no matinees on April 4 and 11)

Tickets are \$16 with advanced purchase and \$18 at door. Special discounts are given to Senior Citizens (65+), Students w/ ID, Military Personnel and groups. For tickets or further information call 847-433-2660. The Attic Playhouse is located at 410 Sheridan Road, Highland, Illinois.

Good neighbors good 'fences'

You'd never know it to look at her. She seems so harmless, with that cheery smile and motherly get up. But lately she's been cruising neighborhood streets looking for her "regulars"...customers with desperate gazes and sweaty palms nervously wiping crumbs off their laps...pathetic souls hopelessly hooked on the stuff stashed in her car.

I can hardly wait for her to pop the trunk. My last shred of dignity disappears as I grab a box of the good stuff. We furtively exchange pieces of paper...my last ten spot for her calling card, "Thank you for buying Girl Scout Cookies!"

I'm a sorry sight. My appetite for "Caramel deLites" knows no bounds. Within the hour I'm slumped over my steering wheel in a shameless stupor, licking the gooey residue off an empty cookie box.

I can't be the only unsuspecting customer she's hooked on "Thin Mints" or "Peanut Butter Patties", only to end up groveling for "Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Creams" when she's "fencing" the last of her supply from the Girl Scout "cookie cupboard" in her garage.

Anyway, now that the Girl Scouts have closed shop on another drive, my only choice is to go cold turkey, or hang around the school parking lot for a quick fix of "Market Day" cookie dough.

Not that there isn't plenty of other action in the "hood".

Even neighborhood children become front men for desperate parents asked to "fence" magazine subscriptions, wrapping paper, or raffle tickets for a good cause. And if you're not home when junior comes knocking...not to worry. "Little Joey" now sends direct mail with the personal touch of bulk rate:

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...So don't blame me for just being neighborly. At least I can order my next batch of Girl Scout cookies without worrying about a septic back up.

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COOKING BY THE BOOK

Beet Carpaccio, Goat Cheese and Toasted Walnut Vinaigrette

4 large beets (red, yellow or a combination)
1/4 cup grapeseed oil
Coarse salt
Goat cheese log
2 heads frisee, well washed, pulled apart and dried
3 cups watercress (original recipe called for peppergrass)

1) Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Generously coat the beets with the grapeseed oil and season with salt. Wrap each beet in aluminum foil and place in a baking dish. Place the dish in the preheated oven and roast the beets for about 2 hours or until just tender when pierced with the point of a small, sharp knife. Remove from the oven, unwrap and set aside to cool. 2) When cool enough to handle, push off the beet skins and trim the root and stem end. Using a mandoline, cut the beets, crosswise, into very thin rounds, keeping the slices in neat stacks. Using a 2-in. round cookie cutter, punch out 2-in. circles from the stacked beet thins. (Make beet sticks out of the trimmings or reserve for another use.)

3) Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Place the cheese, sliced, on a baking sheet in the preheated oven and bake until warm through. 4) Combine the frisee, watercress and celery leaves in a small bowl. Add just enough of the vinaigrette to lightly coat the greens. Add about 1/2 cup of the toasted walnuts and season with salt and white pepper. Toss to combine and set aside. 5) Make a circle of slightly overlapping beet rounds around the edge of each of 6 luncheon plates. Mound equal portions of the salad in the center of each plate. Drizzle some of the remaining vinaigrette over each plate and sprinkle with the remaining toasted walnuts and the beet sticks. Place a warm cheese on top of each salad. Grind some black pepper all over and serve.

1 cup tiny celery leaves
Toasted walnut vinaigrette (recipe follows)
1 cup toasted walnut pieces
Freshly ground white pepper
1/2 cup very thin, 1-1/2 in.-long cooked beet sticks

Toasted walnut vinaigrette

2 tsp. grapeseed oil
3 Tbl. minced shallots
1/4 cup sherry wine vinegar
3/4 cup walnut oil
Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper
1/4 cup chopped toasted walnuts

1) Heat the oil in a small saute pan over medium heat. Add the shallots and saute for about 3 minutes or just until the shallots have softened. Remove from the heat. 2) Combine the shallots with the vinegar in a small bowl. Whisk in the oil and season with salt and pepper. Add the walnuts just before serving.

raphy is pure eye candy.

The recipes themselves can be involved and some call for ingredients not readily available. Hence, caramelized partridge, halibut cheeks with beluga lentils and sorrel puree, pork loin with summer truffle pan sauce and the like may best be experienced vicariously.

We adapted Palmer's elegant beet salad, however, and it turned out beautifully.



Q: I have a recipe for Hogate's Rum Buns. The dough part calls for a "ground bakers' cinnamon" and the cinnamon-sugar calls for regular cinnamon.

What's the difference between bakers' cinnamon and regular cinnamon?

A: The difference is in the potency, according to the folks at McCormick. Bakers' cinnamon has a stronger flavor that does not fade when it comes in contact with heat.

Regular cinnamon is milder. It also is a cheaper cinnamon, said Ann Wilder, president of Baltimore-based Vanns Spice Ltd. "That's because it only has an oil content of 2-2 1/2 percent," Wilder explained. "It's not widely used anymore even by commercial bakers because there are other varieties of cinnamon that are far more fragrant."

Spices are graded by the concentration of naturally occurring oils. The higher the oil concentration, the better the spice.

Using cinnamon as an example, Wilder said that most of what's available worldwide has a 1 percent concentration of oil. A few U.S. companies sell cinnamon that has a 2 1/2 percent concentration. Vanns' Saigon cinnamon, which is highly aromatic, has an oil concentration of about 5 1/2 percent.

Louis Mahoney

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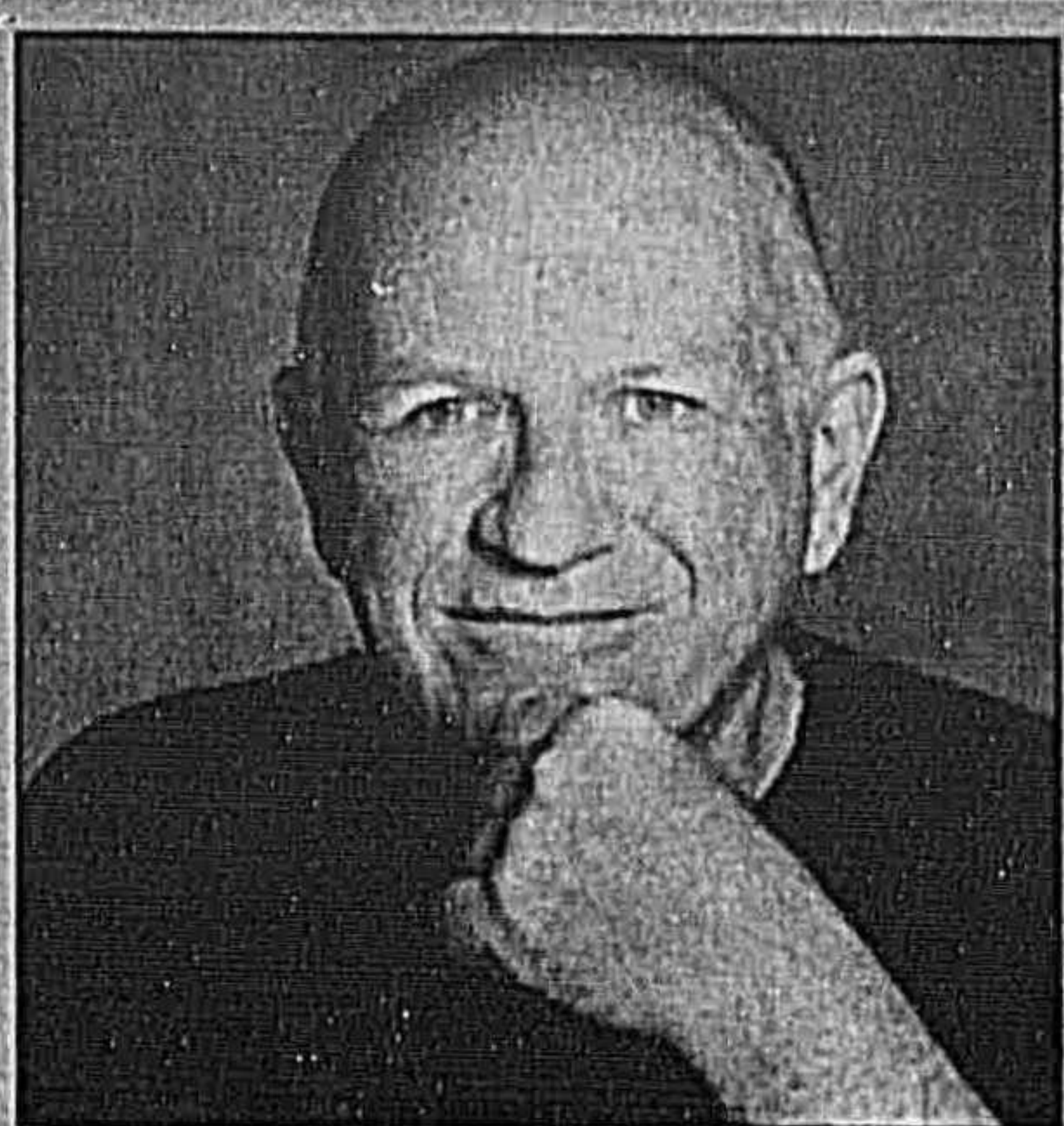
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Explosive 'King John' explores devious monarch's struggle for power



Greg Vinkler has the lead in "King John" at Chicago Shakespeare.

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The lead in "King John" at Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Greg Vinkler, stands out as a wheeler-dealer as he tenaciously hangs onto the British crown despite demands that he yield the throne to the claim of his young nephew, Arthur.

In Vinkler's hands, reprising a role he played in the same 1991 production, William Shakespeare's history play about power and shifting loyalties cackles with life—warts and all.

An ambitious monarch, under his mother's powerful influence, John acceded to kingship following the death of his brother, Richard the Lion-Hearted. John's mother, Queen Eleanor (Linda Kimbrough) is pitted against Constance (Lisa Dodson), mother of John's nephew Arthur (Zachary Gray).

As tensions mount, King John resorts to soul-damaging, down-and-dirty politics to retain his crown. Never mind that it was this ruler who signed the Magna Carta in 1215 as his despotic reign was coming to an end; in fact, Shakespeare never even mentions this historic

On Stage

event, focusing instead on the issue of royal succession.

King John finds himself at odds with the French dauphin (James Fitzgerald), to whom Constance has sought help. John also finds his back to the wall through the efforts of a papal legate, Cardinal Pandolph (John Reeger). Young Arthur becomes a pawn in the conflict. The loyalty of the nobles who form John's inner circle is stretched to the breaking point.

The time frame is 12th century, though director Barbara Gaines has inventively updated the drama by outfitting her performers in modern dress.

The military uniforms and weaponry are that much more intimidating. Urgent bulletins ("Arthur Missing: Foul Play Suspected") occasionally scroll along a panel above the stage, signaling a scene transition, while political posters are changed to signify a changing of the guard.

Philip the Bastard, the illegitimate son of King John's brother, performs noble service for England under the title Sir Richard (tour-de-force acting by Timothy Edward Kane). Meanwhile, Jefferson Slinkard excels as Hubert, young Arthur's designated executioner who finds his conscience at the crucial moment.

It's a shame that "King John" is so rarely performed. One need not look far to see how easily the play's underlying themes apply in the 21st century.



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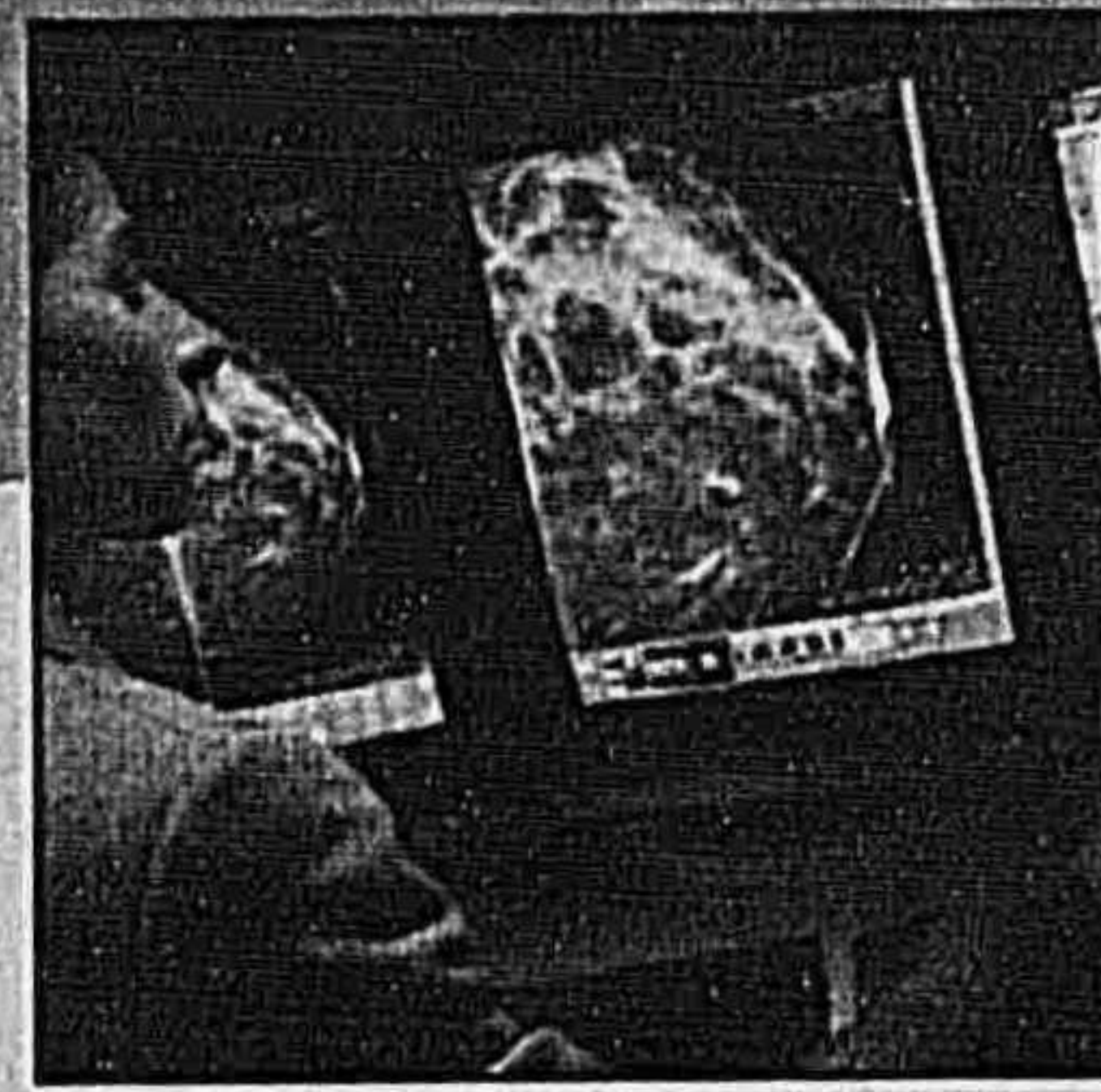
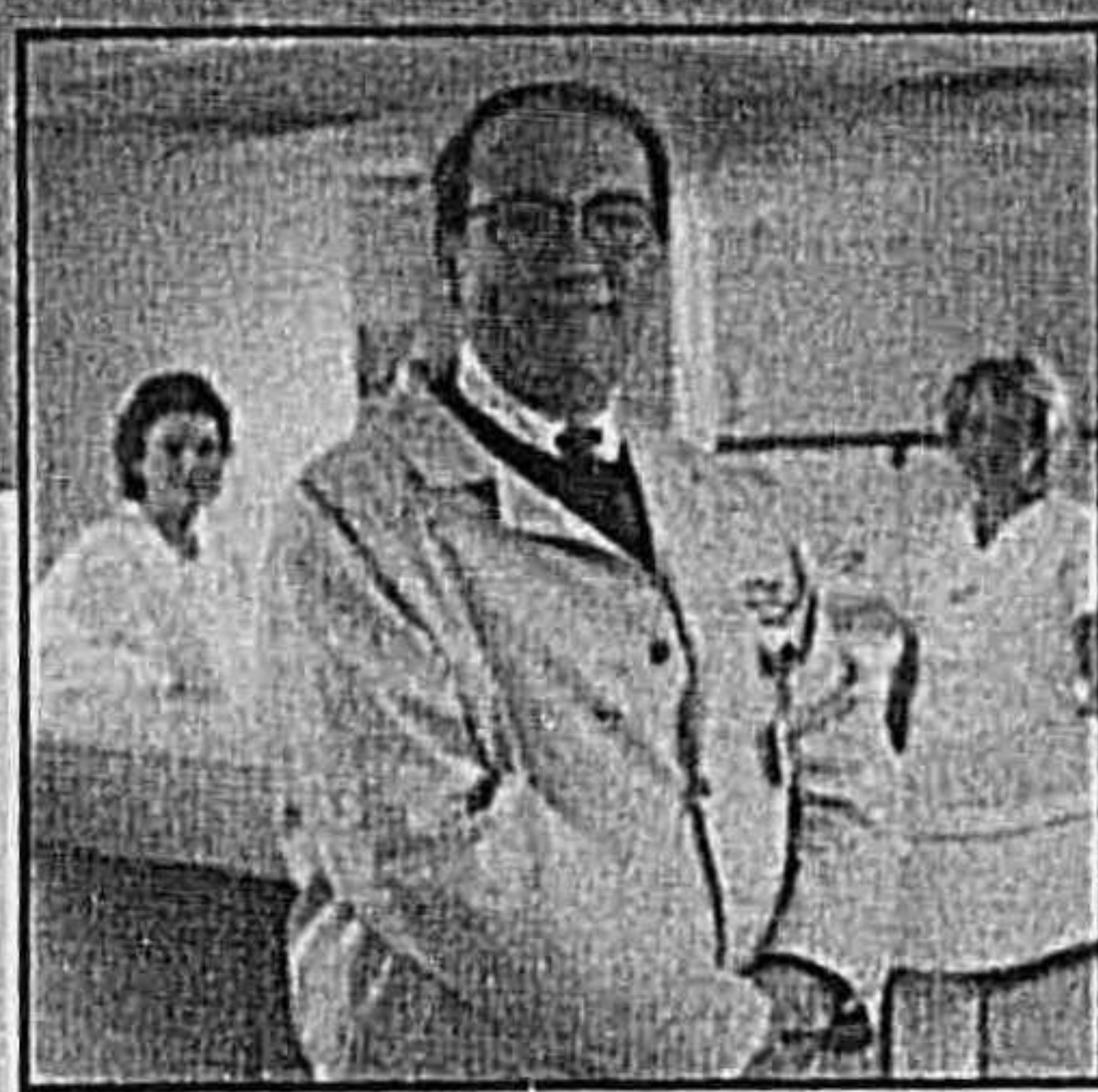
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Is the juice worth the squeeze?

Matthew (Emile Hirsch, "The Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys") falls for Danielle (Elisha Cuthbert of TVs "24" and "Love Actually"), who is the girl next door; at least for a few weeks, as she house sits while her aunt is out of town. The senior year in high school for Matthew and his friends is about to take an adventurous and amorous turn. This film casts a very firm nod to 1983's "Risky Business," which starred Tom Cruise. All the elements are here: straight arrow, ivy league college bound boy meets naughty girl with heart of gold, and then needs to raise cash quick, fast and in a hurry.

Matthew, Eli (Chris Marquette, "Freddie vs Jason") and Klitz (Paul Dano, "Taking Lives," "L.I.E.") are good students though not part of the in crowd. Their thrills with girls are all talk and no action, as compared with the heated body language of the jocks and hotties that skip school and take off for the beach.

Eli spends much of his leisure time watching porn videos and it's this connection that blows Danielle's attempt to change her life from being a porn star named Athena to being the girl next door, who falls in love with Matt. Matthew, at least briefly, thinks he wants Danielle to actually be that woman on the screen, a teenage boy's dream. Kelly (Timothy Olyphant, TVs "Deadwood," "A Man Apart"), Danielle's agent, tracks her down and doesn't want to lose his prime property. A charismatic smooth talker, with rough edges ready to splinter, Kelly tempts and titillates the not so innocent minds of the wanna-be sex objects at the local high school. He leaves these middle class suburban "sluteens" ready to be seduced by a pimp.

The film features a lot of sexuality, which is often laugh out loud funny. It's a little over the top, with a definite touch of what the porn industry is about, yet it addresses day to day teenage sexual issues that are unavoidable.

Our teen critic David Spielman said of the 2002 film "The Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys," "One thing that frustrates me is that this movie is rated R. Though it has violence, drugs, sex, alcohol, what sixteen year old hasn't seen at least a few of those? This movie made me think, and I think it could make other teenagers rethink things a little bit as well. This should have been PG-13, and last year's "Almost Famous" was an even better example of a ridiculous R rating." David has mentioned to us a number of times that teens live in an R rated world and it's films like these that they can actually learn from.

For sure this movie is not for every teen and quite possibly the real answer is that parents need to be involved to the point that they know what films to take their teens to that are R rated (such as "Thirteen"). These are the types of movies that can stimulate conversation with your kids about what happens when you have to deal with a premature pregnancy, or contract a sexually transmitted disease. There may be some lessons to be learned from this film and it's a lot better than the majority of movies for teens, with loads of violence, and lots of sexual innuendo. Beneath the surface "The Girl Next Door" asks some serious questions. It may help young people decide if the juice is worth the squeeze.



The Girl Next Door

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| THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (R) | 4:30 7:15 9:50 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 1:45 |
| ELLA ENCHANTED (PG) | 3:30 6:15 8:45 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 12:30 |
| WALKING TALL (PG-13) | 5:15 8:00 10:20 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 2:15 |
| JERSEY GIRL (PG-13) | 5:00 7:30 10:00 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 2:00 |
| ETERNAL SUNSHINE (R) | 4:45 7:45 10:10 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 1:30 |
| JOHNSON FAMILY VACATION (PG-13) | 4:15 6:45 9:15 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 1:15 |
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| HOME ON THE RANGE (PG) | 3:30 5:00 6:15 7:45 8:45 10:00 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 11:00am 12:15 1:15 2:45 |
| HELLBOY (PG-13) | 4:30 7:30 10:10 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 1:30 |
| PRINCE AND ME (PG) | 4:00 7:00 9:50 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 1:00 |
| SCOOBY DOO 2 (PG) | 4:15 6:45 9:00 Fri/Sat/Sun Matinee 11:15am 1:45 |
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| The Alamo (PG-13) | 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40 |
| Girl Next Door (R) | 1:15, 3:55, 6:45, 9:15 |
| Ella Enchanted (PG) | 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35 |
| Whole Ten Yards (PG-13) | 12:25, 3:05, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00 |
| Johnson Family (PG-13) | 1:25, 3:45, 6:00, 8:25 |
| Hellboy (PG-13) | 12:35, 3:20, 6:05, 8:50 |
| Hellboy (PG-13) | 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55 |
| Home on the Range (PG) | 12:45, 2:40, 4:35, 6:30, 8:30 |
| The Prince and Me (PG) | 1:15, 3:45, 6:45, 9:15 |
| Walking Tall (PG-13) | 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:45 |
| Scoby Doo 2 (PG) | 12:30, 2:40, 5:00 |
| Scoby Doo 2 (PG) | Fr-Sa, Mo-Th 1:40, 3:55, 6:10, 8:30 |
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| Lady Killers (R) | 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40 |
| Jersey Girl (PG-13) | 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 9:45 |
| Dawn of the Dead (R) | 12:25, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:05 |
| Eternal Sunshine (R) | 1:20, 7:05 |
| Taking Lives (R) | 4:00, 9:35 |
| Secret Window (PG-13) | Fr 12:35, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05 |
| Secret Window (PG-13) | Sa 12:35, 2:55, 10:05 |
| Secret Window (PG-13) | Su 12:35, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05 |
| Hidalgo (PG-13) | 7:40 |
| Stargate & Hutch (PG-13) | 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10 |
| Passion of Christ (R) | 12:45, 3:25, 6:05, 8:45 |
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| THE ALAMO (PG-13) | HELLBOY (PG-13) | SCOOBY DOO 2: MONSTERS UNLEASHED (PG) |
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| THE WHOLE 10 YARDS (PG-13) | WALKING TALL (PG-13) | THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (R) |
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The 6 hour class is available in two 3 hour sessions on successive weeknights or as a one day 6 hour class. The two session classes are on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14 or May 11 and 12 from 6-9 p.m. at the College of Lake County's Lakeshore Campus. The one day class will be on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (includes a lunch break) at the Habitat for Humanity office at 315 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Waukegan. A class in Spanish will be held on Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., also at the Habitat office.

Pre-registration is required. A special introductory fee of \$10 for individuals and \$15 for couples is currently available thanks to a grant from Citicorp. To register for an English class, call 877-880-2761. For a Spanish class call 847-263-6486.

College scholarships available for Italian-American students

Applications for college scholarships are available to students of Italian American heritage from the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. The JCCIA, is a not for profit organization, established over fifty years ago by a group of dedicated Italian Americans.

Applications are available for two scholarships of \$15K in memory of John Fischetti will be awarded to male or female student majoring in journalism or communication. Applicants can be graduating from high school this coming June or be a college level student majoring in journalism or media communication, and or a college student who has

been accepted as a graduate student in either of these areas. Deadline to apply is April 15.

For application(s) a self addressed stamped envelope must be mailed to the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, 3800 Division Street, Stone Park, Ill. 60165.

Genealogy

'Colonial ancestor research'

The talk will look at the most logical sources to use in researching ancestors who lived in the colonies of America prior to the forming of the United States. Many sources will be identified, maps will be discussed and the importance of "history" will be reviewed. A bit of humor, serious advice and overall approaches will be covered.

Robert Glenn "Bob" Allen is 2nd Vice-president of the Illinois State Genealogical Society and a member of the Board of the Lake County Genealogical Society. A former Director of the Baxter Institute for Training and Development and a Dftear of Resources, he holds a J.D. in Law, a Master of Business Administration and a 9A. in political science and economics. Bob has done a great deal of genealogical research on his Norwegian, Scottish, German and English ancestry. He has given numerous genealogical talks with a special emphasis on the "best strategies" to learn about Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania ancestors.

The meeting will be held April 13 at 7 p.m. in meeting rooms A and B at the Fremont Public Library located 1170 Midlothian Road, Mundelein, Ill.

Anyone interested in genealogy is invited to attend the meetings. For more information call 847-623-6718.

Theater

BGPD auditioning/seeking for upcoming production of 'Evita'

The Buffalo Grove Park District Performing Arts announces auditions for youth ages 9-12 on April 23 from 7-10 p.m., for adults 13 and older on April 25 from 1:30-5 p.m., and April 26 from 7-10 p.m. Call backs for adults will be on April 28 from 7-10 p.m. All auditions will be held at the Buffalo Grove Park District, 530 Bernard Dr., Buffalo Grove. Rehearsals begin on May 2 and are Sunday afternoons and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Performance are July 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. and July 18 and 25 at 2 p.m. Appointments for auditions are necessary. Call 847-850-2132 for an appointment and additional information.

Also, the Buffalo Grove Park District Performing

Arts is seeking a costume designer, make-up and hair designer and a set designer and builder. Costume designers should be able to measure, sew, craft and coordinate costuming. Set designer builder should have experience or a degree in theater set design. Make-up and hair designer should have experience in the field.

Additionally, instrumentalists to play in its upcoming summer musical, "Evita" are being sought. The following instrumentalists are needed: Percussion, Piano, Electric Guitar, Electric Bass Guitar, Synthesizer, Two Trumpets, One Horn, One Trombone, One Flute/Piccolo, Two Woodwinds; Reed One - (Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, or Tenor Sax), Reed Two - (Alto Sax, Clarinet or Oboe.) This is a paid position.

"Evita" will be presented on July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25, 2004 at Stevenson High School, 1 Stevenson Dr., Lincolnshire. There will be rehearsals on June 26, July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2004.

Antioch productions in the works

Cathy Leafblad, of Cathy's Creative Kids Club, is proud to announce several up coming performances by her students' in the Antioch school district 34.

Performing "The Luck of the Leprechaun" on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Oakland Elementary school will be 3rd and 4th grade students. This is the story of a group of Leprechaun actors that are not happy with their "roles" on their show! An original comedy written and directed by Leafblad.

Performing "The Dilemma of Dullsville" on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Oakland Elementary school will be 4th and 5th grade students. Live Wire Lucy and Motor Mouth Mary are looking for their 'next' shooting star to take to Hollywood. Little did they know what "Dullsville" would have in store for them! An original comedy written and directed by Leafblad.

Performing "MGTV" on Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Antioch Upper Grade school will be 3rd-5th grade students coming from W.C. Petty School and Antioch Elementary School. Mother Goose is over worked and never gets a vacation. After her T.V. commercial finishes - she is convinced to go to a tropical island for a much needed rest. While gone, Shady and Shirley Grimm do their best to take over her company. Will it work? Written By Stephen Murray and directed by Leafblad.

A brand new class started up at Frederick Elementary School in Grayslake this past February. Twenty six 5th and 6th graders in this class will be performing "Welcome to the Haunted House" on Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at Frederick Elementary school. The field trip bus breaks down, so Miss Crandell leaves her students at a 'very' spooky old house while she strikes out in the rain to

find a phone. The kids keep themselves occupied by telling scary stories! Written by Craig Sodaro and directed by Leafblad.

Working for The Gurnee Theatre Company, Leafblad will be directing two up-coming performances.

"The Emerald Ring of Oz", and original comedy written by Leafblad, will be performed by 3rd-5th grade students at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 25 at the Gurnee Grade School auditorium.

Dorothy is called back to the land of Oz by Glinda. They need to get the magical Emerald Ring into safe hands and Dorothy is just the girl to do it. But once again, there's a witch after her and her new friends!

"Nick Tickle, Fairy Tale Detective", written by Steph DeFerie, will be performed by 6th-8th grade students at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 25 at the Gurnee Grade School auditorium. Nick Tickle is a famous fairy tale detective, and Miss Goldie Locks has him on the case! Is she being framed or did she have something to do with all the props of famous fairy tales missing?

All shows are free to the public. Donations and greatly appreciated. Today, when going to the movies can bankrupt a family, the performances that are offered are very entertaining and feature our very own local youth talent.

For inquiries or more information call 847-623-1154.

'The Sound of Music' performed by SRACLCL Showstoppers

The Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County's (SRACLCL) Showstoppers will be performing "The Sound of Music" at the Sullivan Community Center, Vernon Hills on Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

SRACLCL is an Association formed by Member Agencies to provide community based Therapeutic Recreation services to individuals with disabilities. Showstoppers is a weekly program that gives participants the chance to practice and perform in a musical or play, culminating with this final performance.

For more information, please contact Heather Stark at SRACLCL at 847-816-4866.

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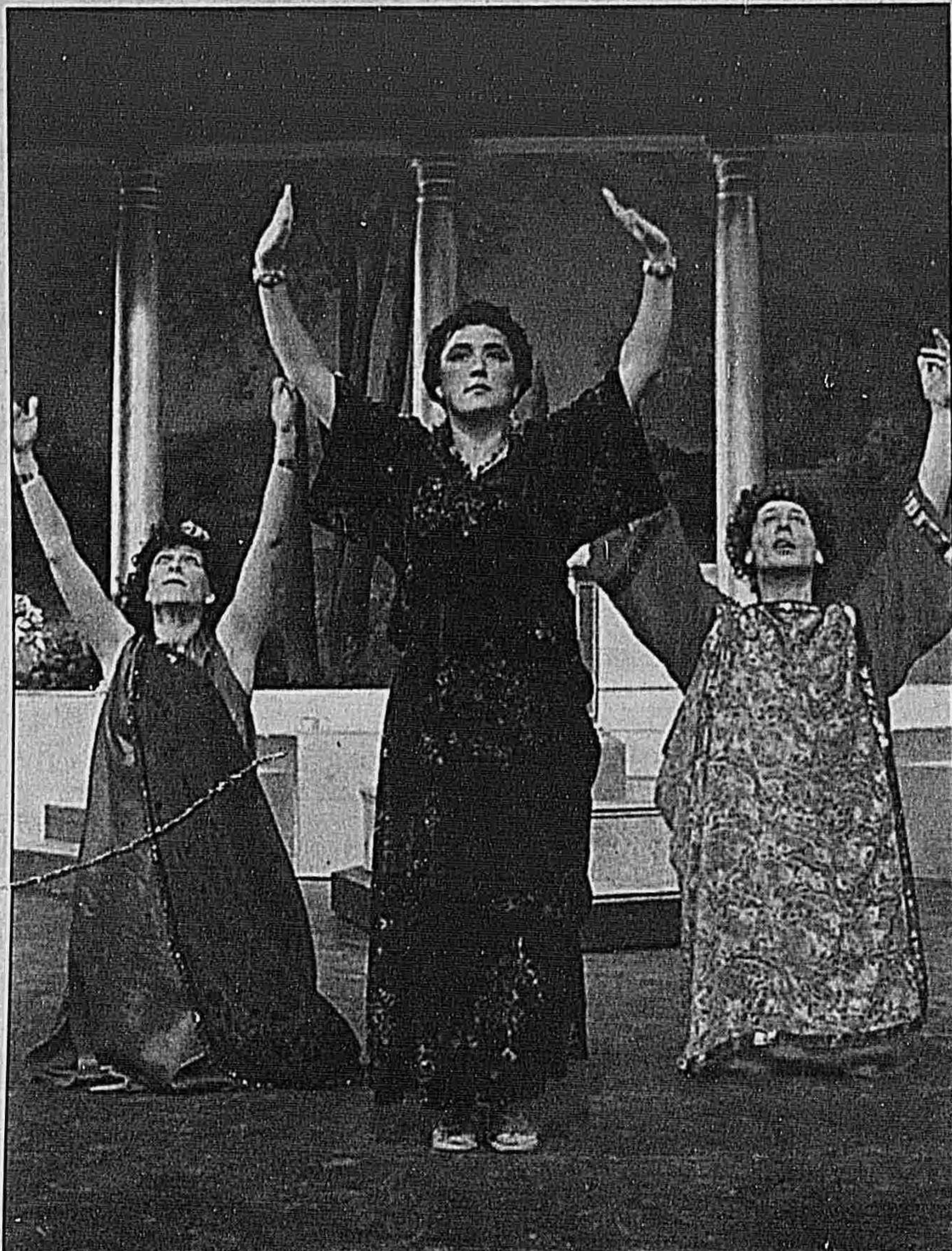
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Golden performance

Above (left to right) Lisa Wolf, Elizabeth Mazur and Magnus Hillbo perform a scene from the musical version of "King Midas and the Golden Touch" presented which was performed this past March by the Northbrook Musical Theatre for Young audiences at the Leisure Center Theatre, 3323 Walters Avenue in Northbrook.

Dinner to benefit Danny Wright

On Saturday, April 24, the Lake Forest Symphony will present its seventh annual Cabaret Dinner Benefit at the Deer Path Inn, in Lake Forest. New Age arranger / composer / singer / pianist Danny Wright, a favorite with audiences in the area, will headline.

A truly gifted pianist who has sold over four million CDs, Wright showed his prodigious musical talent at age four, when he reached up and played the theme from "Dr. Zhivago" on the piano in the family's living room. Wright trained as a classical pianist. Wright composes and performs original compositions that are blended with various influences including con-

temporary jazz, classical and neoclassical. He also performs his own arrangements of Broadway and film classics by well-loved composers. When not in the studio, he has appeared in concert at top venues from the Berklee Performance Center in Boston to the Schoenberg Hall in Los Angeles.

The Cabaret sponsor is the architectural and design firm of Perkins & Will. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres, with dinner at 7:15 p.m. Danny Wright will entertain following dinner. Ticket prices begin at \$95 and advance reservations are required. For additional information call 847-295-2135.

New owner gets poppin' at Popcorn Shoppe

The Popcorn Shoppe, 318 Old McHenry Road, in the heart of Long Grove's business district, is under new ownership and is getting ready for spring.

Karen Levy plans to add to the 40 flavors of gourmet popcorn made on site. Current choices range from the most popular "Extreme Cheddar Cheese, made with real cheese, to spicy "Buffalo Wing" and "Tutti Fruity." Quart size bags of popcorn sell for \$2.95 to \$6.95 per bag. The shop also offers a dozen flavors of kettle-made fudge, all \$12.95 a pound. For the merchants' upcoming Chocolate Fest, April 30th through May 2nd, the Popcorn Shoppe will feature many tempting choices, including chocolate Heath Bar popcorn, chocolate caramel popcorn, and chocolate walnut fudge.

The Popcorn Shoppe can create special tins to order and ships anywhere in the continental U.S. Winter hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. on Saturday; and 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Phone 847-821-9101 or click on www.thelonggrovepopcornshoppe.com.

Campus

Asian-American film 'Barrier Device' to be shown

Director Grace Lee's short film "Barrier Device" (2002) will be shown at 7 p.m. April 16 in Room A162 on the Grayslake Campus. Lee will be present to introduce the film and answer questions after the showing.

The 30-minute-long movie provides a thoughtful, subtle and funny examination of the entangled identities of two Korean American women. A researcher conducting a study on female contraceptives discovers that she shares a surprising connection with one of her subjects and finds herself faced with a difficult ethical dilemma. The film has won numerous awards, including the 2002 Student Academy Award and Golden Reel Award.

The film has adult content and is not suitable for children. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call Patrick Gonder, English instructor, at 847-543-2555.

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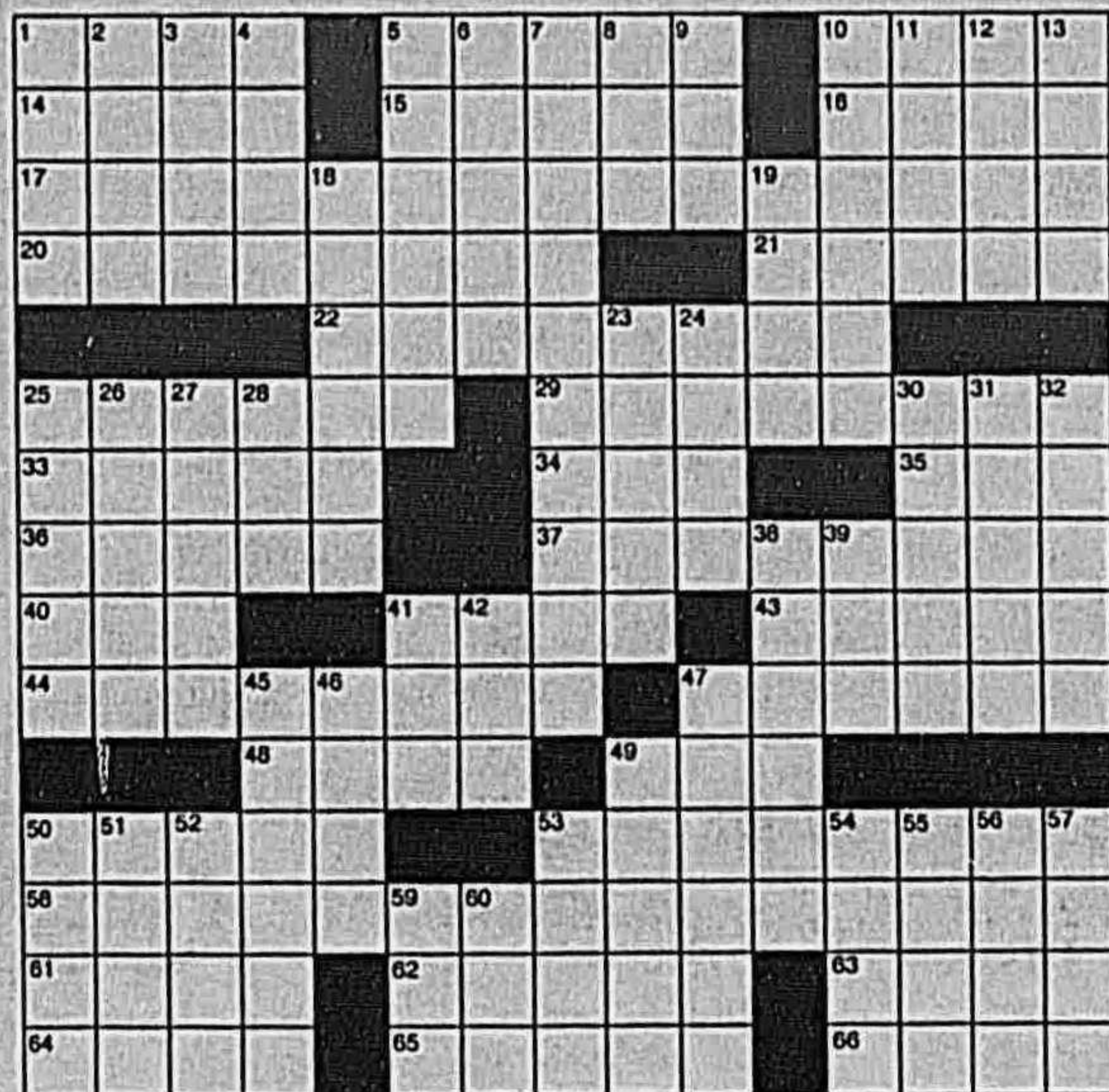
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5. Gold medal swimmer
10. Anglo-Saxon theologian, c.700
14. Cold wind
15. Forearm bones
16. Mass of matter
17. In a way, gambles
20. A way to enclose
21. Ways
22. A liquid used for printing
23. Oceans
25. Study
29. Clerk
33. Declare a view
34. Lilly, drug company
35. Macaw
36. Kings of Persia
37. Relative status
40. Make lace
41. Abel's brother (Bible)
43. Inscriptive
44. Creeping European clover
47. Provide relief for
48. Assistant
49. Official (abbr.)
50. Cruises
53. Like an architectural feature
58. Clinton book
61. In a way, walked
62. Plains housing
63. Prevaricated
64. Musical award
65. Attends to
66. Other

DOWN

1. A French abbot
2. Person, place or thing
3. In a way, changes
4. Window frame part
5. Lying face upward
6. Describes a sound
7. German woman's name
8. Pacific food fish
9. Japanese Buddhism
10. Detour
11. Gate, lengthen
12. Fake (hockey)
13. University town in Iowa
18. Wakes
19. Wings

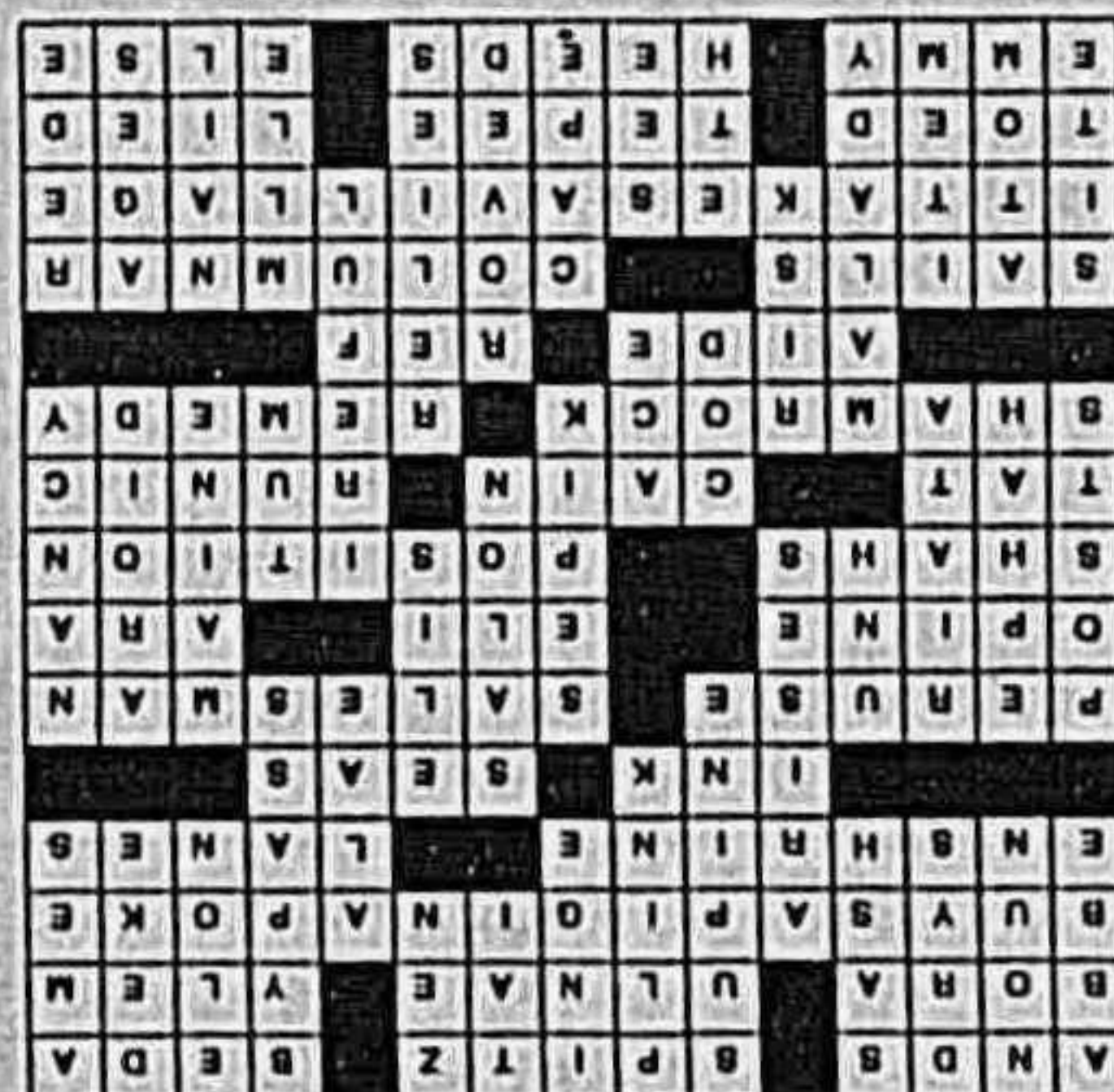


23. Gallery
24. Ancient Olympic Site
25. Stations
26. Hebrew unit of dry measure
27. Noosed rope
28. A transuranic element
29. River territory, New Guinea
30. American state
31. Any plant of the family Araceae
32. Drew, girl detective
38. Extremely angry
39. Stomach
41. Arctic fish
42. Someone who is highly skilled
45. Illness
46. Jeopardy
47. Counts on
49. Wandered
50. Location
51. Tiny bit of substance
52. An individual unit
53. A strip of land
54. Young woman (French)
55. Complete a pass, in

football

56. In a way, develops
57. Give advice, explain
59. African nation (abbr.)
60. Understand

Answers



HOROSCOPE

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Don't let the green-eyed monster grab hold of you this week, Aries. A colleague's successes are well-earned. Your turn will come soon enough. Sagittarius plays a role in romance.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

You may feel like a king, but don't forget that you're carrying a pauper's purse. Think twice before you spend money this week — soon, it won't seem so easy to come by.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Doubts about a new romance have your head spinning, Gemini, but don't do anything rash. After all, you have a tendency to rush things. Relax, and take this one step at a time.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Friends and coworkers will call on you for help this week, Cancer. Though it may seem overwhelming, your nurturing nature won't let you say no. Good — they need you.

LEO - July 23/August 23

You feel like celebrating this week, Leo. Go ahead and enjoy yourself. Others will be drawn to your irresistible energy. Step lively to avoid office quagmires on Thursday.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You're not feeling particularly sociable, Virgo, but it's important that you make yourself go out this week. Take a friend along if it'll make you feel better about it.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

This will be a long work week. By Friday, you'll be climbing the walls if you don't burn off some of that nervous energy. Romance awaits in the Great Outdoors.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

A loved one's illness has you on edge, but that's no excuse for your recent behavior. Work out your frustrations in the gym, not on friends and business associates.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

This might be a good time to stay home and enjoy a little solitude. Read a book, take in a movie — do whatever it takes to nurture your sense that you are special.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

It's not your job to make it right, Capricorn, and if you insist on trying, you'll not only fail, but be miserable in the process. Find a creative outlet to express your love to another.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It looks like you've got a case of spring fever, Aquarius. After so many cold weeks, you deserve a little play time. Enjoy!

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

There's a song in your heart this week, Pisces. Could you be in love? It's about time someone noticed you for the brilliant and sensitive lover you are.

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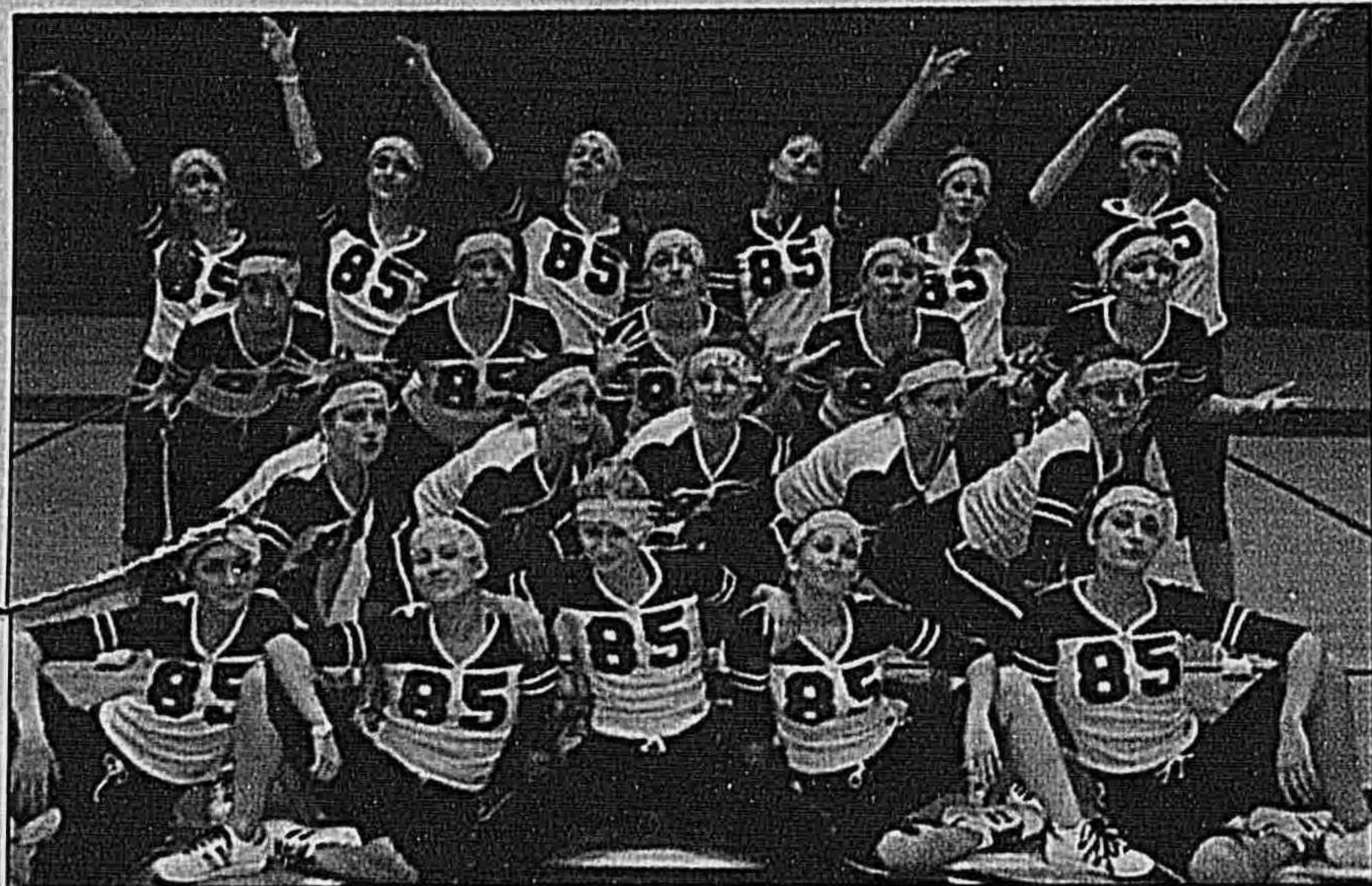
The Antioch Community High School (ACHS) Dance Team finished 4th in AAA Hip-Hop at the Illinois Drill Team Association State Finals on Saturday, March 27 at the Assembly Hall on the campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign.

"I am very proud of the girls," says Carissa Parker, ACHS Dance Team Coach. "They have come along way since the beginning of the year. I want to especially thank the seniors Kaja Milovanovic, Amy Shouse, Amber Steward and Mandy Vickers for their leadership," added Parker. Parker went on the say, "Next year we will have 17 girls returning, which will make for

a strong nucleus."

2003 - 2004 ACHS Dance Team Members Include: **Seniors**—Kaja Milovanovic, Amy Shouse (Captain), Amber Steward, Mandy Vickers (Captain); **Juniors**—Kristy Breitbart (Co-Captain), Kellie Davis, Samantha Demeritt, Laura Gegg, Amy Knutson (Co-Captain), Katy Lukaszewski, Breana Mieszanek, Megan Robinson; **Sophomores**—Allie Betke, Tiffanie Brown, Chelsea Carr, Tiffany Chilcote, Meredith Engelmänn, Sarah Ginascol, Alyssa Johnson, Katie Severson.

Tryouts for next year's team will take place in May.



A scene from CLC's spring theatre production American Buffalo. Pictured from left are: Alfredo Godinez as "Teach," Ryan Schneider as "Donny" and Daniel Herzog as "Bobby."

'American Buffalo' to open April 16

Playwright David Mamet's "American Buffalo" will be presented by the College of Lake County's theatre department at 7:30 p.m. April 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 in the Studio Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus.

Mamet's Broadway debut of "American Buffalo" in 1977 earned him the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best American Play. The setting is in Mamet's native Chicago at a junk shop. Owner Don sells a Buffalo-head nickel to a customer. Suspecting that the coin may be high-priced, Don enlists his two friends

Bob and Teach to burglarize the customer's home and steal back the coin. The three collaborators spend most of their time debating the worth of this rare coin and how they can best swindle each other out of the "heist." The play contains strong language and is not recommended for children.

The CLC production is directed by theatre instructor Thomas B. Mitchell.

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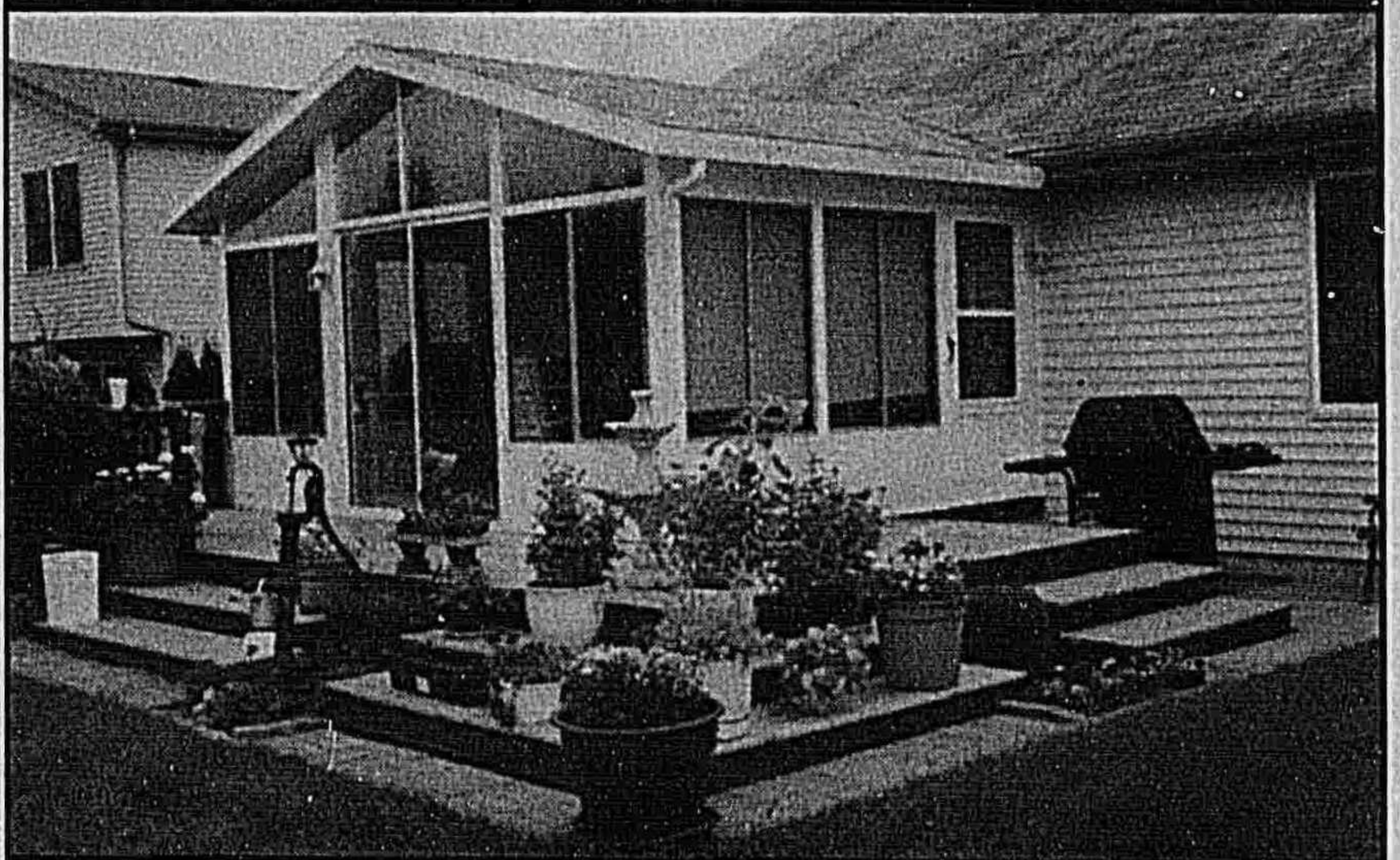
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